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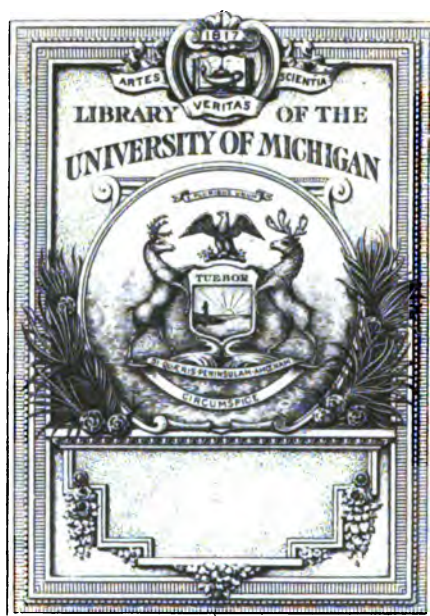
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4. House bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of an act entitled an act for the better protection of the public lands, and to punish the cutting and carrying away of timber therefrom, approved February 12, 1857, being section 5927, of the compiled laws,

5. House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill rendering persons disqualified for sitting as jurors in certain cases;

6. House bill No. 292, entitled

A bill to amend section one, of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 12, 1855;

7. House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to amend section 4, of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 12, 1855;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first, third and fifth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The second and fourth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The sixth and seventh named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 Lansing, March 5, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to amend section 864, of the compiled laws of 1857, relating to the compensation of the members of boards of supervisors;

Which the Senate amended, by striking out "a," and inserting "such" in lieu thereof, in the first line of recited section 30; also, by striking out all of line 2, to and including the word "more;" also, by striking out all of the third line after the word "board," and inserting in lieu thereof, "and in going to and;" also, by striking out all after the word "meetings," in the fourth line, and inserting in lieu thereof, "as shall be fixed from time to time by said board;"

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the amendments made to the bill by the Senate, by adding at the end of the last amendment, the following: "not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents per day, and ten cents per mile, for each mile traveled in going to and returning from the place of their meetings;"

And in which amendments, as thus amended, the House has concurred, by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Childs moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the amendment by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
 Andrews,  
 Arms,  
 Bitely,  
 Bradley,  
 Carlton,

Mr. Chapman,  
 Childs,  
 Curtenius,  
 Draper,  
 Green,  
 Lateurette,

Mr. Peters,  
 Rich,  
 Sheley,  
 Turner,  
 Wait,

## NAYS.

Mr. Collier, Croswell, Jerome, Luce,	Mr. Pringle, Sanborn, Seymour,	Mr. Smith, Standish, Williams,	10
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Mr. Croswell moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate concurred in the amendment, made to the Senate amendment by the House;

Which motion prevailed.

The question recurring on concurring in the amendment of the House,

It was not concurred in, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell, Andrews, Arms, Bitely,	Mr. Carlton, Childs, Curtenius, Draper,	Mr. Green, Latourette, Peters, Turner,	12
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## NAYS.

Mr. Bradley, Chapman, Collier, Croswell, Jerome,	Mr. Luce, Pringle, Rich, Sanborn, Seymour,	Mr. Smith, Standish, Wait, Williams,	14
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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 5, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate :*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 1, of the village and township of Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo, to convey certain real estate belonging to said school district;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same by inserting in the second line of section two, after the word "district," the words, "and the erection of school buildings thereon;" also, by inserting after the word "purchased," in the third line, the words, "and the buildings erected thereon;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Curtenius moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Rich,	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Sanborn,	
Arms,	Draper,	Seymour,	
Bitely,	Green,	Smith,	
Bradley,	Jerome,	Standish,	
Carlton,	Latourette,	Turner,	
Chapman,	Luce,	Wait,	
Childs,	Peters,	Williams,	
Collier,	Pringle,		26

NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 5, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to authorize the planting and protection of shade and ornamental trees in the highways of the township of Hudson, Lenawee county;

2. House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to change the name of the township of Lafayette, in the county of Van Buren, to that of Paw Paw;

3. House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Lake, in Huron county;

4. House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Greenbush, in the county of Clinton, to Eureka;

5. House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to the townships of Sebe-  
waing and Fair Haven, in Huron county;

6. House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to establish the place for holding the next township  
meeting in the township of Grand Haven, in the county of  
Ottawa;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the  
members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members  
elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of  
which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its  
title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by  
its title, and referred to the committee on internal improve-  
ments.

The third and fifth named bills were read a first and second  
time by their titles, and referred to the committee on the division  
of towns and counties.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its  
title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The sixth named bill was read a first and second time by its  
title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 5, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the fol-  
lowing entitled joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 19, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation of land to aid in the construction of a railroad from Menominee, in Menominee county, to Houghton, in Houghton county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 5, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to change the name of the first St. Peters United Reform Lutheran Church, of Lenox, Macomb county, to the First St. Peters, United Lutheran Church, of Lenox, Mocomb county;

2. House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and collection of certain school taxes in the third ward of the city of Coldwater, Michigan;

3. House bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to amend section two, of act No. 147, of the session laws of 1861, it being an act to amend sections two thousand and fourteen and two thousand and seventeen of the compiled laws, in reference to religious societies, so as to authorize the recording of articles of association, and to give trustees, wardens and vestrymen authority to execute securities upon church property, in certain cases;

4. House bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 16, of the session laws of 1864, being an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corpo-

rations for the running, booming and rafting of logs, by adding a new section thereto;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first and third named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public instruction.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 5, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. Senate bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend section 14, of an act entitled an act to define the powers and duties of the board of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers, approved April 8th, 1851, being section 348 of the compiled laws;

2. Senate bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to attach certain towns in the county of Newaygo, to the township of Barton, in said county;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*



The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 5, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate :*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 242, entitled

A bill to provide for the return and settlement of tax sales of county treasurers;

2. House bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to amend section 7, of chapter 94, of the revised statutes, being section 2883, of the compiled laws, in regard to special administrators;

3. House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to amend section 8, of an act entitled an act relative to laying out, altering and discontinuing highways, being act number 163, of the session laws of 1861;

4. House bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to authorize judgments to be taken in vacation in suits pending in courts of record in certain cases;

5. House bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to define and limit the amount of money which may be granted and voted by the qualified electors of townships for the purpose of erecting town halls and other buildings for the public use of the inhabitants thereof;

6. House bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to allow defendants in actions in courts of record to make an offer of judgment in certain cases;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The second, fourth and sixth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The fifth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on finance.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 5, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to authorize union school district No. 1, of the township of Hastings, in the county of Barry, to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of building a school-house;

2. House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 38, of chapter 109, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 135 of the compiled laws;

3. House bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to amend section 18, of act 272, of the session laws of 1865, relative to hawkers and peddlers;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very Respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public instruction.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on manufactures.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 5, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled joint resolutions:

1. House joint resolution No. 20, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the highway laws to certain county and township officers;

2. House joint resolution No. 21, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the printing and distribution of the tax laws, to certain city and township officers;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first named joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The second named joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 5, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the formation of companies to construct plank roads," approved April 8th, 1851,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same, by inserting, after the word "depth," in 8th line, the

words "and shall, in all cases, be of sufficient depth to make, at all seasons, a good, firm and hard road;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Rich moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Latourette,	
Andrews,	Oroswell,	Luce,	
Arms,	Curtenius,	Rich,	
Bitely,	Draper,	Sanborn,	
Bradley,	Green,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Jenness,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Jerome,	Turner,	21

NAYS.

Mr. Pringle,	1
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The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 5, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 10 and 24, of an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, approved February 5, 1853, being sections 1803, 1808 and 1824 of the compiled laws,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the

same by inserting in line 9, of recited section 5, after the word "State," the following: "And with the clerk of the county where the mine is situated;"

Also, by adding at the end of the same section, the following: "And if such directors shall refuse or neglect to make such report and to file the same as hereinbefore provided, each of such directors shall be deemed to have been guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on incorporations.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 5, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled joint resolutions:

1. House joint resolution No. 15, entitled  
Joint resolution relative to customs and excise;
  2. House joint resolution No. 16, entitled  
Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to issue a certificate of sale of certain land to L. Alonzo Mallery, of the township of Reading, Michigan;
  3. House joint resolution No. 17, entitled  
Joint resolution asking Congress to make money appropriations for improving the navigation of the St. Joseph river;
- Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first named joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on finance.

The second named joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The third named joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 5, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, approved Feb. 5, 1853, by adding three new sections thereto,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same by striking out the word "hereinafter," in the first line of section 28, and inserting the word "hereinbefore," in lieu thereof;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Jerome moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,

Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Collier,

Green,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Pringle,

Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,

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NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 5, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate :*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to amend sections one (1) and three, (3,) of an act entitled an act to authorize the issuing of patents for certain railroad lands in the Upper Peninsula, being act No. 117, of the session laws of 1865;

2. House bill No. 260, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 19, 20, 24 and 26, of chapter 57, of the compiled laws;

2. House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to amend section 1259, of the compiled laws, being section 19, of chapter 31, of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to weights and measures;

4. House bill No. 273, entitled

A bill to protect mechanics and other laborers, in the quiet and peaceable pursuit of their avocations;

5. House bill No. 291, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Eagle Harbor, in Keweenaw county, to raise money by tax or otherwise, to deepen and improve the channel at the entrance of Eagle Harbor;

6. House bill No. 253, entitled

A bill to authorize certain townships in the counties of Ionia and Montcalm, to vote a tax or pledge their credit to aid in the



construction of a plank road from Ionia, in Ionia county, to Stanton, in Montcalm county;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

The third and fourth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on manufactures.

The fifth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The sixth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 5, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks to students and minors, and to prevent their being permitted to play at games of chance where such drinks are sold;

2. House bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 5, of the township of Burr Oak, in the county of St. Joseph, to borrow money for the purposes therein mentioned;

3. House bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to change the platted name of the village of Dover, in

the townships of Mt. Morris and Genesee, in Genesee county, to that of Mt. Morris;

4. House bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of Coldwater, approved Feb. 28, 1861;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public instruction.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Lansing, March 5, 1867.*

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Pewabic, in the county of Ontonagon, and attach the same to the townships of Ontonagon, Rockland and Carp Lake, in said county of Ontonagon;

4. House bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the county of Menominee;

8. House bill No. 276, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend act No. 61, of the session laws of 1863, entitled an act to authorize the

building of a bridge across the Menominee river, and to appropriate six sections of swamp lands to the county of Menominee, for the purpose of building the same, approved March 4th, 1865, by adding two new sections thereto;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the division of towns and counties.

The second and third named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Carlton offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to request the Clerk of the House to return to the Senate, House bill No. 247, now in possession of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

It was ordered that of bills ordered printed, those denominated "railroad bills," shall have precedence over all others.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the special order, being

A bill to amend act No. 266, of the session laws of the year 1865, being an act to authorize any of the townships and cities of the counties of St. Clair, Lapeer, Genesee and Shiawassee, to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad from Port Huron, to some point on the line of the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad, in Shiawassee county,

Which was returned to the Senate without the approval of his Excellency the Governor, with his reasons therefor.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The consideration of the bill and message was postponed until Friday next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senate bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Allegan and Otsego to pledge their credit to aid in the construction a gravel road from the village of Allegan to the villages of Otsego and Plainwell, in the county of Allegan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Draper,	Mr. Rich,	
Andrews,	Green,	Seymour,	
Bitely,	Jenness,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Jerome,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Standish,	
Childs,	Luce,	Turner,	
Collier,	Peters,	Wait,	
Curtenius,	Pringle,	Williams,	24

#### NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,	1
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 66, of the session laws of A. D. 1861, approved February 25, 1861, entitled an act to authorize the supreme court to appoint a crier,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Peters,
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Rich,
Bitely,	Draper,	Sheley,
Bradley,	Green,	Smith,
Carlton,	Jenness,	Standish,

Chapman,  
Childs,  
Collier,

Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams, 24

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to authorize and require the supervisor of the township of Hope, in the county of Barry, to assess, levy and authorize the collection of a tax in said township, to refund the sum of seven hundred dollars, raised and advanced by the inhabitants of said township to pay bounties to volunteers,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Childs

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Latourette,  
Peters,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Wait,  
Williams, 15

NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Collier,

Mr. Green,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Luce,

Mr. Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner, 11

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Abell moved that Messrs. Chapman, Collier and Luce be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Messrs. Chapman, Collier and Luce then voted as recorded.

House bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamps marshes and other low lands, by means of a State road, to be known as the Van Buren county State road,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Bitely,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Olivet,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Groswell,	Mr. Rich,
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Seymour,
Arms,	Draper,	Sheley,
Bitely,	Green,	Smith,
Bradley,	Jerome,	Standish,
Carlton,	Latourette,	Turner,
Chapman,	Luce,	Wait,
Childs,	Peters,	Williams,
Collier,		

25

## NAYS.

Mr. Jenness,	Mr. Pringle,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Green,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend sections one, two, three and four, of an act to authorize either or all of the several townships, cities and villages of the counties of Macomb, Oakland, Livingston, Ingham, Eaton, Barry, Allegan, Van Buren and Berrien, to loan money and pledge their credit, or raise money by tax, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Ridgeway, in the county of Macomb, on the Grand Trunk Railway, by the way of the city of Lansing, to the village of St. Joseph, and from thence to the Indiana State line, approved March 15, 1865, and to add thereto three new sections, to stand as sections five, six and seven,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Rich,
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Seymour,
Arms,	Draper,	Sheley,
Bitely,	Green,	Smith,
Bradley,	Latourette,	Turner,

Chapman,  
Childs,

Luce,  
Pringle,

Wait,  
Williams, 21

# NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,  
Jenness,

Mr. Jerome,

Mr. Standish,

4

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to provide for county superintendents of schools, and to amend section 91, and repeal sections 74, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89 and 90, of chapter 78, of compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

# YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Croswell,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Jenness,  
Peters,  
Pringle,  
Rich,

Mr. Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams, 21

# NAYS.

Mr. Arms,  
Carlton,

Mr. Collier,  
Jerome,

Mr. Latourette,  
Luce, 6

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Hillsdale,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

# YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,

Mr. Pringle,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,



Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Collier,

Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

26

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-survey and re-platting of the city of Coldwater,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Biteley,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Collier,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Mr. Peters,  
Pringle,  
Seymour,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

25

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide, in part, for the current expenses of the State Reform School, for the year 1867,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,

Mr. Pringle,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,

Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Collier,

Green,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

27

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Sheley in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:

Senate bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to prescribe the qualifications of directors of railroad companies, now existing and hereafter to be organized under the laws of the State of Michigan;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate, and ask leave to sit again.

ALANSON SHELEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

Leave was granted to the committee to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced a message from the Governor, on Senate business:

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The message was referred to the committee on Executive business.

## MESSAGE FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Lansing, March 6, 1867.* }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Howard, in the county of Muskegon,

In accordance with the request of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Carlton moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Carlton,

The bill was laid on the table.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Jerome,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Sheley in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Orion to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding money advanced to pay bounties;

2. Senate bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road from a point at or near section 18, in town 16 north, of range 14 west, in the county of Newaygo, to section 10, in town 17 north, of range 15 west, in the county of Mason;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bill:

3. House bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to provide for the further improvement of the East Saginaw and Sauble river, and the Duncan, Alpena and Sauble river State road,

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that it be re-committed to the committee on public lands, with instructions to provide for the construction of the road, under the provisions of act No. 117, laws of 1859, and acts amendatory thereof.

Also that the lands be selected from the counties through which the road passes, in proportion to the number of miles of road in each county. That the committee be further instructed to report the amount of lands or money already appropriated to this road, and the manner of the expenditure thereof, and the amount of road already constructed.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bills:

4. Senate bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to prescribe the qualifications of directors of railroad

companies, now existing and hereafter to be organized under the law of the State of Michigan;

5. Senate bill No 177, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize directors of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway Company, to be represented at the board of directors, by proxy, approved February 3, 1858;

6. Senate bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road, to connect certain highways now existing, to form a more direct highway leading from the village of Prairieville, Barry county, to the village of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo county;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause of said bills, and ask the concurrence of the Senate in their action.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bills:

7. Senate bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of books for the State library,

8. Senate bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in Mason county, Michigan;

9. Senate bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled an act to establish graded and high schools, approved February 14, 1859;

10. Senate bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 58, of the revised statutes of 1846, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 191;

11. Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to authorize the Saginaw Salt Manufacturing Company to carry on the business of lumbering, in connection with the manufacture of salt;

12. Senate bill No. 168, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, and to pay the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend their passage.

A. SHELEY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

The Senate concurred, *in gross*, in the amendments made to the first and second named bills by the committee, and they were placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The third named bill was recommitted to the committee on public lands, with the instructions reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Standish,

The fourth, fifth, and sixth named bills were laid on the table.

The remaining bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the committee on the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, made the following report:

The committee on the Asylum for the Deaf and the Dumb, and the Blind, to whom Senate bill No. 167 was recommitted, with instructions to report provisions for the support of the inmates of such Asylum, in a manner similar to those by which the Asylum for the Insane, at Kalamazoo, is supported, as well as certain other instructions,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making appropriations and provisions for the support of the Michigan Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, at Flint, and for completing the buildings thereof and erecting other buildings,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES DRAPER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Sheley,

The Senate adjourned.

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*Lansing, Thursday, March 7, 1867.*

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev Mr. Banwell.

Roll called: a quorum present.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Smith: petition of Henry Packer and 80 others, asking the Legislature to set off certain sections from the township of Scipio to the township of Fayette.

Referred to the committee on the division of towns and counties.

By Mr. Bradley: remonstrance of T. North and 119 others, against detaching the township of Watertown from Tuscola county and attaching the same to Lapeer county.

Referred to the committee on the division of towns and counties.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the printing and distribution of the tax laws to certain city and township officers;

Also, House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation of land to aid in the construction of a railroad from Menominee, in Menominee county, to Houghton, in Houghton county;

Also, House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of of Greenbush, in the county of Clinton, to Eureka;

Also, House bill No. 264, being

A bill to change the platted name of the village of Dover, in the townships of Mount Morris and Genesee, in Genesee county, to that of Mt. Morris;

Also, House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Marine, in the county of St. Clair, to Marine City,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The bills and joint resolutions were placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred

A bill to revise the charter of the village of Burr Oak,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. G. WAIT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill granting State swamp lands in aid of building a bridge



across the Muskegon river, at or near the village of Newaygo, to connect the Brighton and Osceola State road with the Newaygo and Northport State road,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. SANBORN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Clisbee,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a State road and ditches, from Lincoln to Pere Marquette, to intersect the Newaygo and Northport State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be [discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. SANBORN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the reclamation and drainage of swamp lands by means of finding and opening the lost channel of Black river,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. SANBORN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred House bill No. 138, being

A bill to authorize the graded and high schools of the city of Battle Creek to issue bonds;

Also, House bill No. 203, being

A bill to authorize school district No. 6, of the township of Marengo, in the county of Calhoun, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purposes therein mentioned;

Also, House bill No. 190, being

A bill to provide for the assessment and collection of certain school taxes in the third ward of the city of Coldwater,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. B. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 201, being

A bill to establish the place for holding the next township meeting in the township of Grand Haven, in the county of Ottawa,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to

the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred manuscript bill, being

A bill to dispose of certain lands in Jackson county, bid off by the State for drainage taxes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred manuscript bill, being

A bill to regulate the trial of suits for a divorce,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was recommitted Senate bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to authorize certain persons to administer oaths and take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments of writing,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying bill, entitled

A bill to authorize certain persons to administer oaths and take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments of writing, being a substitute for Senate bill 89,

Recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Olisbee,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on finance:

The committee on finance, to whom was referred

A bill making appropriation for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, and to repeal sections two and three, of act No. 192 of the session laws of 1865, and amending section 5, of act 164, of the laws of 1859,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

V. P. COLLIER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 283, being

A bill for the relief of the town of Webster, in the county of Washtenaw,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, [and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

**J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Chairman.***

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

By the committee on the division of towns and counties:

The committee on the division of towns and counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 200, being

A bill to organize the township of Lake, in Huron county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

**HENRY SEYMOUR, *Chairman.***

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Seymour,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

By the committee on the division of towns and counties:

The committee on the division of towns and counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 202, being

A bill to attach certain territory to the townships of Sebawaing and Fair Haven, in Huron county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY SEYMOUR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Seymour,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted for the violations of the by-laws and ordinances of the village of Saline;

Also,

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of Coldwater, approved Feb. 28, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CYRUS G. LUCE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was recommitted Senate bill No. 153, being

A bill to exempt soldiers, sailors and marines from the payment of a capitation or poll tax,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that

the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. W. CURTENIUS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Abell,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was recommitted Senate bill No. 44, being

A bill to amend sections 5, 10 and 24, of an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals and for other manufacturing purposes, approved February 5, 1853, being sections 1808 and 1822 of the compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with the accompanying substitute for the amendment made to the same by the House,

Recommending that the substitute for the amendment be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CYRUS G. LUCE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Collier moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,

Mr. Groswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,

Mr. Luce,  
Peters,  
Pringle,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,

Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Collier,

Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,

Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams, 27

NAYS.

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By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 310, being

A bill to authorize the planting and protection of shade and ornamental trees in the highways of the township of Hudson, Lenawee county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the several townships, cities and villages, in the counties of Berrien, Van Buren and Kalamazoo, to loan money, pledge their credit, or raise money by tax, to aid in the construction of a railroad from a point accessible at or near St. Joseph harbor, in Berrien county, to the village of Paw Paw, in Van Buren county, and thence to some point on the Michigan Central Railroad, at or near the village of Lawton,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. O. ABELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.



The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 6, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Niles, approved Feb. 12, 1859,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 6, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Wenona;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

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The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 6, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Otsego, approved March 15, 1865,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same, by prefixing the first section with the words, "The People of the State of Michigan enact;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Williams moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Collier,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,

Mr. Latourette,  
Luce,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

25

NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 6, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate :*

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to appropriate swamp lands for opening a channel at the mouth of river Du Fil, in Huron county;

2. House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to detach the township of Watertown from the county of Tuscola, and attach the same to Lapeer county;

3. House bill No. 272, entitled

A bill to provide against nuisances;

4. House bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the compiled laws, in regard to the support of the poor, by adding a new section thereto;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill first named was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the division of towns and counties.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Lansing, March 6, 1867.* }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 262, entitled

A bill to organize union school district of Bay City;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

I am also directed to transmit herewith a petition of sundry citizens of Bay City, relative to the organization of the school district of Bay City.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Williams moved to take from the table Senate bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Gun Plains, in the county of Allegan, to raise by tax a sufficient sum of money to pay arrearages due from the township for bounties to volunteers;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Clisbee moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to authorize the payment of postage on mailable matter received by members of the Legislature;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Clisbee,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Clisbee,  
Draper,  
Luce,

Mr. Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Wait,

10

## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Carlton,  
Collier,  
Croswell,

Mr. Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,

Mr. Latourette,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Standish,  
Turner,

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## THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senate bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment, by the township of Palmyra, in the county of Lenawee, of an indebtedness incurred by citizens of said township, to pay bounties to volunteers to fill the quota of said town under the call of July 18, 1864,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Curtenius,

Mr. Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle, {  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

## NAYS.

Mr. Collier,  
Croswell,

Mr. Jenness,  
Jerome,

Mr. Sanborn,

5

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 168, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, and to pay the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Pringle,	
Arms,	Curtenius,	Sanborn,	
Bitely,	Draper,	Seymour,	
Bradley,	Green,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Jenness,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Jerome,	Standish,	
Childs	Latourette,	Turner,	
Clisbee,	Luce,	Wait,	
Collier,	Peters,	Williams,	27

## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Gies,	2
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of books for the State Library,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Peters,	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Pringle,	
Arms,	Draper,	Sanborn,	
Bitely,	Gies,	Seymour,	
Bradley,	Green,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Howell,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Jenness,	Standish,	
Childs,	Jerome,	Turner,	
Clisbee,	Latourette,	Wait,	
Collier,	Luce,	Williams,	30

## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in Mason county, Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Draper,	Sanborn,	
Arms,	Gies,	Seymour,	
Bitely,	Green,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Howell,	Smith,	
Carlton,	Jenness,	Standish,	
Chapman,	Jerome,	Turner,	
Childs,	Latourette,	Wait,	
Collier,	Luce,	Williams,	
Croswell,	Peters,		29

**NAYS.**

0

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 58, of the revised statutes of 1846, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 121,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Draper,	Rich,	
Arms,	Gies,	Sanborn,	
Bitely,	Green,	Seymour,	
Bradley,	Howell,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Jenness,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Jerome,	Standish,	
Childs,	Latourette,	Turner,	
Olisbee,	Luce,	Wait,	
Collier,	Peters,	Williams,	
Croswell,			31

**NAYS.**

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to establish an institution of learning, to be called the Michigan Female College,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Gies,	Mr. Sanborn,	
Andrews,	Howell,	Sheley,	
Chapman,	Jerome,	Standish,	
Childs,	Latourette,	Turner,	
Curtenius,	Peters,	Williams,	
Draper,	Rich,		17

NAYS.

Mr. Arms,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Pringle,	
Bitely,	Green,	Seymour,	
Bradley,	Jenness,	Smith,	
Carlton,	Luce,	Wait,	
Clisbee,			18

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Williams moved that Mr. Gies be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Gies then voted as recorded.

Mr. Abell moved that Mr. Clisbee be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Clisbee then voted as recorded.

Mr. Bitely moved that Mr. Smith be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Smith then voted as recorded.

Mr. Latourette moved that Mr. Bradley be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bradley then voted as recorded.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.



Senate bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to amend section 4, of an act entitled an act to establish graded and high schools, approved February 14, 1859,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Collier,

Mr. Croswell,  
Ourtenius,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Peters,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

23  
0

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to authorize the Saginaw salt manufacturing company to carry on the business of lumbering, in connection with the manufacture of salt,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,

Mr. Collier,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,

Mr. Peters,  
Sanborn  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

23

NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,

Mr. Williams,

2

Title agreed to.

• On motion of Mr. Jerome,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 198, entitled,

A bill to change the name of the village of Greenbush, in the county of Clinton, to Eureka,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtinias,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Draper,	Rich,	
Arms,	Gies,	Sanborn,	
Bitely,	Howell,	Smith,	
Bradley,	Jenness,	Standish,	
Carlton,	Jerome,	Turner,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Wait,	
Clisbee,	Luce,	Williams,	26
Collier,	Peters,		
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to change the platted name of the village of Dover, in the townships of Mt. Morris and Genesee, in Genesee county, to that of Mt. Morris,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Draper,	Mr. Rich,	
Andrews,	Gies,	Sanborn,	
Arms,	Howell,	Seymour,	
Bitely,	Jenness,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Jerome,	Smith,	
Carlton,	Latourette,	Standish,	
Childs,	Luce,	Turner,	
Clisbee,	Peters,	Wait,	
Collier,	Pringle,	Williams,	28
Curtinias,			

## NAYS.

Mr. Chapman,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of "Marine," in the county of St. Clair, to "Marine City,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Olisbee,  
Collier,  
Croswell,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jencks,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

31

## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 21, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the printing and distribution of the tax laws to certain city and township officers,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,

Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Olisbee,  
Collier,  
Croswell,

Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

31

NAYS.

0

Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Draper,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 19, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation of land to aid in the construction of a railroad from Menominee, in Menominee county, to Houghton, in Houghton county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Olisbee,  
Curtenius,

Mr. Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,

Mr. Pringle,  
Sanborn,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,

19

NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Collier,

Mr. Jenness,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Seymour,  
Standish,  
Williams,

10

Title and preamble agreed to.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the village of Burr Oak,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,

Mr. Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,

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Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,

Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Luce,  
Peters,  
Pringle,

Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

28

NAYS.

Mr. Collier,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 283, entitled

A bill for the relief of the town of Webster, in the county of Washtenaw,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Collier,  
Croswell,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

31

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to the townships of Sebawaing and Fair Haven, in Huron county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Rich,	
Arms,	Draper,	Sanborn,	
Bitely,	Gies,	Seymour,	
Bradley,	Green,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Howell,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Jenness,	Standish,	
Childs,	Latourette,	Turner,	
Olisbee,	Luce,	Wait,	
Collier,	Peters,	Williams,	80
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion Mr. Abell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Lake, in Huron county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Draper,	Rich,	
Arms,	Gies,	Sanborn,	
Bitely,	Green,	Seymour,	
Bradley,	Howell,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Jenness,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Jerome,	Standish,	
Childs,	Latourette,	Turner,	
Olisbee,	Luce,	Wait,	
Collier,	Peters,	Williams,	81
Croswell,			0
	NAYS.		

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Olisbee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted for violations of the ordinances and by-laws of the village of Saline,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Olinabee,  
Croswell,  
Draper,

Mr. Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Pringle,  
Rich,

Mr. Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

25

## NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of Coldwater, approved Feb. 28, 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Olinabee,  
Collier,  
Croswell,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams.

21

## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to authorize the planting and protection of shade and ornamental trees in the highways of the township of Hudson, Lenawee county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtaninus,	Mr. Pringle,
Andrews,	Draper,	Rich,
Arms,	Gies,	Sanborn,
Bitely,	Green,	Seymour,
Bradley,	Howell,	Sheley,
Carlton,	Jenness,	Smith,
Chapman,	Jerome,	Standish,
Childs,	Latourette,	Turner,
Clisbee,	Luce,	Wait,
Collier,	Peters,	Williams,
Croswell,		

81

## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gies,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road from a point at or near section 18, in town 16 north, of range 14 west, in the county of Newaygo, to section 10, in town 17 north, of range 15 west, in the county of Mason,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtaninus,	Mr. Pringle,
Andrews,	Draper,	Rich,
Bitely,	Gies,	Seymour,
Bradley,	Green,	Sheley,
Carlton,	Howell,	Smith,
Chapman,	Jenness,	Standish,
Childs,	Jerome,	Turner,
Clisbee,	Latourette,	Wait,
Collier,	Luce,	Williams,
Croswell,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Sanborn,

1

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Orion to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding money advanced to pay bounties,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,

Mr. Curtenius,

Mr. Rich,

Andrews,

Draper,

Seymour,

Arms,

Gies,

Sheley,

Bradley,

Howell,

Turner,

Carlton,

Latourette,

Wait,

Childs,

Pringle,

Williams,

Clisbee,

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,

Mr. Jenness,

Mr. Smith,

Collier,

Jerome,

Standish,

Green,

Sanborn,

8

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Abell,

The Senate adjourned.

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*Lansing, Friday, March 8, 1867.*

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock

A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hickox.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Mr. Jerome asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday next.

Mr. Childs asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday next.

Mr. Draper asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until Tuesday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Green: petition of the officers of the Adelpic Society of Olivet College, that they may hold property and found a library, and for other purposes.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

By Mr. Jenness: remonstrance of 53 citizens of Lapeer county, against the Legislature passing an act to add any territory to said county, by attaching the same to the north-west corner of said county.

Referred to the committee on the division of towns and counties.

By Mr. Bradley: petition of J. W. Carr and 67 others, citizens of the county of Ontonagon, praying for the vacation of the township of Pewabic, in said county, and attaching the same to the townships of Ontonagon, Rockland and Carp Lake, in said county.

Referred to the committee on the division of towns and counties.

By Mr. Chapman: remonstrance of B. C. Hoyt and 42 others, against enlarging the corporate limits of the village of St. Joseph;

Also, remonstrance of J. A. Lambert and 77 others, against enlarging the corporate limits of the city of Niles.

Referred to the committee on incorporations.

By Mr. Chapman: petition of G. H. Murdock, B. F. Pennell, Roscoe Dix and 151 others, citizens of Berrien county, asking for the passage of a law authorizing cities and towns in said county, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of St. Joseph, by way of the village of Berrien Springs, to the Indiana State line, in town 8 south, of range 17 west.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the division of towns and counties:

The committee on the division of towns and counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 225, being

A bill to vacate the township of Pewabic, in the county of Ontonagon, and attach the same to the townships of Ontonagon, Rockland, and Carp Lake, in the same county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY SEYMOUR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Seymour,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to incorporate the village of Whitehall,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CYRUS G. LUCE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on manufactures:

The committee on manufactures, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section eighteen, of act 272, of the session laws of 1865, relative to hawkers and peddlers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass,

and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. JENNESS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on manufactures:

The committee on manufactures, to whom was referred

A bill to protect mechanics and other laborers in the quiet and peaceable pursuit of their avocation,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. JENNESS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sheley,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was recommended

A bill and petition to authorize the re-building of the State bridge across the St. Joseph river, at Mottville, in the county of St. Joseph, by appropriating State swamp lands therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Clisbee,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was recommitted Senate bill No. 151, being

A bill to authorize the township of Gun Plains, in the county of Allegan, to raise money by tax to pay arrearages due for bounties to volunteers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. W. CURTENIUS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jenness,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred House bill No. 164, being

A bill to authorize union school district number one, of the township of Hastings, in the county of Barry, to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of building a school-house;

Also, House manuscript bill, being

A bill to authorize school district number eight, of the township of Castleton, in the county of Barry, to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of building a school house,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that they do

pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. B. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bills were placed on the order of third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 7, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to amend section 679, being section 22, of chapter 202, of compiled laws, relative to the compensation of Inspectors of the State Prison;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives,*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State Prison.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 7, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill in regard to the registration of voters;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the

members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Pringle moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of graded fractional school district No. 7, Brooklyn and Columbia, in the county of Jackson, to borrow money to enlarge the school-house in said district;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

Mr. Childs moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 169, entitled

A bill making appropriation to build additional dormitory accommodations at the State Agricultural College;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Clisbee,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

Mr. Clisbee moved to take from the table House bill No. 33, entitled

A bill to repeal all existing laws, rules and provisions of law, restricting or controlling the right of a party to agree with an attorney, solicitor or counselor, for his compensation, and to more accurately fix and determine the costs to be allowed to the prevailing parties in suits at law, in the circuit court;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Clisbee,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

Mr. Sanborn offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Attorney General be requested to transmit to the Senate, his opinion upon the following questions:

Does Senate bill No. 65, authorize the delivery of any bonds voted by the city of Flint, in aid of the Port Huron and Lansing railroad, not authorized by the original act, to which this is amendatory? Does this act legalize any vote not authorized by the original act?

### THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Whitehall,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Draper,	Mr. Luce,	
Andrews,	Gies,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Green,	Smith,	
Carlton,	Howell,	Standish,	
Childs,	Jenness,	Turner,	
Chisbee,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Crcswell,	Latourette,	Williams,	
Curténins,			22

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carlton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize school district number eight, of the township of Castleton, in the county of Barry, to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of building a school house,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curténins,	Mr. Luce,
Andrews,	Draper,	Sanborn,
Arms,	Gies,	Sheley,



Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Crosswell,

Green  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,

Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait  
Williams,

24

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to authorize union school district No. 1, of the township of Hastings, in the county of Barry, to issue bonds and borrow money, for the purpose of building a school-house,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Crosswell,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,

Mr. Luce,  
Sanborn,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

24

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of (graded) fractional school district No. 7, Brooklyn and Columbia, in the county of Jackson, to borrow money to enlarge the school-house in said district,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect, voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Draper,	Sanborn,	
Arms,	Gies,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Green,	Smith,	
Carlton,	Howell,	Standish,	
Childs,	Jenness,	Turner,	
Clisbee,	Latourette,	Wait,	
Croswell,	Luce,	Williams,	24
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 169, entitled

A bill making appropriation to build additional dormitory accommodations at the State Agricultural College,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Draper,	Mr. Smith,	
Bitely,	Howell,	Standish,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Turner,	
Childs,	Pringle,	Wait,	
Clisbee,	Rich,	Williams,	
Curtenius,	Sanborn,		17

## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Jerome,	
Arms,	Croswell,	Luce,	
Bradley,	Gies,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Jenness,		11

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 33, entitled

A bill to repeal all existing laws, rules and provisions of law, restricting or controlling the right of a party to agree with an attorney, solicitor or counselor, for his compensation, and to

more accurately fix and determine the costs to be allowed to the prevailing parties in suits at law, in the circuit court,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Andrews, Arms, Bradley, Carlton, Chapman, Childs, Clisbee,	Mr. Croswell, Curtenius, Draper, Howell, Jerome, Latourette, Pringle,	Mr. Rich, Sanborn, Smith, Standish, Wait, Williams,	20
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## NAYS.

Mr. Abell, Bitely, Collier,	Mr. Gies, Jenness, Luce,	Mr. Sheley, Turner,	8
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Pewabic, in the county of Ontonagon, and attach the same to the townships of Ontonagon, Rockland and Carp Lake, in said county of Ontonagon,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell, Andrews, Arms, Bitely, Bradley, Carlton, Chapman, Childs,	Mr. Clisbee, Curtenius, Draper, Gies, Howell, Jenness, Latourette, Pringle,	Mr. Rich, Sanborn, Sheley, Smith, Turner, Wait, Williams,	23
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## NAYS.

Mr. Collier, Croswell,	Mr. Jerome,	Mr. Luce,	4
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Title agreed to.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the special order, being

A bill to amend act No. 266, of the session laws of the year

1865, being an act to authorize any of the townships and cities of the counties of St. Clair, Lapeer, Genesee and Shiawassee, to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad from Port Huron to some point on the line of the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad, in Shiawassee county,

Which was returned to the Senate without the approval of his Excellency the Governor, with his reasons therefor.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn,

The consideration of the bill and message was postponed until Wednesday next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Clisbee,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Pringle in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:

Senate bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate, and ask leave to sit again.

E. PRINGLE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted, and,

On motion of Mr. Abell,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Abell,

The Senate took a recess until 2½ o'clock P. M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

## GENERAL ORDER

On motion of Mr. Sheley,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Pringle in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:

1. Senate bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bill:

2. House bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to extend aid to the University of Michigan;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend its passage.

EUGENE PRINGLE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the first named bill by the committee, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

The second named bill being under consideration,

Mr. Jerome moved to amend section one so as to provide for raising an annual tax of one-fortieth of a mill for the term of five years.

Mr. Jerome called for the yeas and nays.

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,

Mr. Collier,  
Green,  
Jenness,

Mr. Jerome,  
Luce,  
Smith,

## NAYS.

Mr. Andrews, Bitely, Chapman, Childs, Clisbee, Curtenius,	Mr. Draper, Howell, Latourette, Pringle, Rich, Sanborn,	Mr. Sheley, Standish, Turner, Wait, Williams,	17
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Mr. Luce moved to amend the bill by striking out the amendment of the House providing a chair of Homeopathy.

Mr. Jerome called for the yeas and nays;

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell, Carlton,	Mr. Jerome, Luce,	Mr. Smith, Standish,	6
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## NAYS.

Mr. Andrews, Bitely, Bradley, Chapman, Childs, Clisbee, Collier,	Mr. Curtenius, Draper, Gies, Green, Howell, Jenness, Latourette,	Mr. Pringle, Rich, Sanborn, Sheley, Turner, Wait, Williams,	21
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On motion of Mr. Childs,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Andrews, Bitely, Bradley, Chapman, Childs, Clisbee, Collier,	Mr. Curtenius, Draper, Gies, Green, Howell, Latourette, Pringle,	Mr. Rich, Sanborn, Sheley, Standish, Turner, Wait, Williams,	21
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## NAYS.

Mr. Abell, Carlton,	Mr. Jenness, Jerome,	Mr. Luce, Smith,	6
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Title agreed to.

Mr. Luce asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, for ten days.

Mr. Collier asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until Wednesday next.

Mr. Childs asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until Wednesday next.

Mr. Luce moved that the Senate go into Executive session; Which motion prevailed.

The Executive session closed.

Mr. Clisbee moved that the Senate take a recess until 7½ o'clock.

Mr. Abell moved that the Senate adjourn.

Mr. Clisbee called for the yeas and nays.

The motion to adjourn prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Bitely,  
Carlton,  
Childs,  
Collier,  
Croswell,

Mr. Gies,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Luce,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Sheley,  
Turner,  
Williams,

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Bradley,  
Clisbee,  
Curtenius,

Mr. Draper,  
Green,  
Latourette,  
Pringle, |

Mr. Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,

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*Lansing, Saturday, March 9, 1867.*

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hickox.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Mr. Latourette asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Arms, until Tuesday next.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Green: petition of Dr. S. W. Moyer, J. Vanhouten

and 203 others, residents of Eaton county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 142, in its present form.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 214, entitled

A bill for the relief of settlers on swamp lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from [the further consideration of the subject.

WM. SANBORN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal [improvements, to whom was referred House bill No. 292, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 12, 1855,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. H. BITELY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred House bill No. 258, entitled



A bill to change the name of the township of Lafayette, in the county of Van Buren, to that of Paw Paw,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. H. BITELY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by straightening and clearing the channel of White river, in Muskegon county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

NATHAN H. BITELY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred House bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 39, of the compiled laws, in regard to the support of the poor, by adding a new section thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when

so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. GREEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Curtenius,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred House bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, of act No. 147, of the session laws of 1861, it being an act to amend sections 2014 and 2017 of the compiled laws, in reference to religious societies, so as to authorize the recording of articles of association, and to give trustees, wardens and vestrymen authority to execute securities upon church property in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. GREEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to change the name of the First St. Peters United Reform Lutheran Church, of Lenox, Macomb county, to the First St. Peters United Lutheran Church, of Lenox, Macomb county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to

the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. GREEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to amend section 4, of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved Feb. 12, 1855,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

NATHAN H. BITELY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Flint;

Also, House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of Niles, approved Feb. 12, 1859,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

OYRUS G. LUCE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The bills were placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 246, being

A bill to authorize commissioners of highways to extend highways in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that the bill as amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the conveyance of lands by the trustees of the Michigan Female College,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. B. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following message from his Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
*Lansing, March 8, 1867.* }

*To the Senate :*

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, viz:

An act to provide a temporary home for disabled Michigan soldiers.

HENRY H. CRAPO.

The message was laid on the table.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The President announced the following communication from the Attorney General:

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Lansing, March 8, 1867.* }

*To the Hon. Senate of the State of Michigan:*

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of a resolution adopted by your honorable body, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Attorney General be requested to transmit to the Senate his opinion upon the following questions:

"Does Senate bill number sixty-five authorize the delivery of any bonds, voted by the city of Flint, in aid of the Port Huron and Lansing Railroad, not authorized by the original act to which this act is amendatory?

"Does this act legalize any vote not authorized by the original act?"

In answer to the first question proposed, I have to state that act No. 266, of the session laws of 1865, authorizes the city of Flint to issue, upon the vote of the electors, bonds for the purpose mentioned in said act, to an amount not to exceed five per cent. of the assessed valuation of said city. From the language of the resolution, I infer that such bonds have been issued. It would also seem that there are other bonds of said city issued, or which may be issued, which are not authorized

by law. It is clear that the first are legal and valid, and that the last are illegal and void.

The act referred to provides that the city of Flint shall be authorized "to deliver the bonds heretofore voted by said city, in aid of said railroad company," upon certain conditions.

The question then is, what bonds are intended by the expression "the bonds heretofore voted?" Is it the bonds legally issued, those illegally issued, or both?

It is said by Vattel that it is not allowable to interpret what has no need of interpretation. When the words of an act are in clear and precise terms; when its meaning is clear, and leads to no absurd conclusions, there can be no reason for refusing to admit the meaning which the words naturally present. To go elsewhere in search of conjecture in order to restrict or extend the act, would be but an attempt to elude it.

In the case under consideration, the Legislature of 1865 authorized the city of Flint to vote upon, and issue bonds to aid in the construction of Port Huron and Lansing railroad. In 1867, an amendment is offered to the original act, providing that the bonds heretofore voted by said city for such purpose, shall be delivered to the railroad, upon certain terms and conditions.

When the original act and the amendatory bill are considered together, as they must be, can there be any doubt as to the intention of the Legislature? It would seem to be very clear that the bonds referred to in the proposed amendment are those authorized to be issued in the original act. If no illegal bonds had been issued by the city of Flint, there could be no question as to the true intent and meaning of this amendment; and it would be strange, indeed, if the issuing of such unauthorized bonds, could change the effect of a law of the State, or of an amendment referring to the law, in express terms.

When the law provides for putting bonds, or any private or public securities in circulation, it must be presumed that legal and valid, not illegal and void instruments are intended. Statutes are never construed so as to work wrong and injustice.

In relation to the second question, I deem it only necessary to state that no words are found in the proposed amendment, legalizing any vote, or any bonds. It is a general rule of construction that a statute shall not have a retroactive effect, unless it clearly appear that it was so intended by the Legislature.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your ob't servant,

WM. L. STOUGHTON,

*Att'y General.*

On motion of Mr. Sanborn,

It was ordered that 300 copies of the Attorney General's communication be printed for the use of the Senate.

• MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Lansing, March 8, 1867.* }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 295, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Middleville, in Barry county;

2. House bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to protect property on the Saginaw river from fire;

3. House bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 2, of the township of Jefferson, in the county of Hillsdale, to borrow money to buy a school-house site and build a school-house thereon;

4. House bill No. 310, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw, approved Feb. 15, 1859, as amended by acts No. 56, of session laws of 1861, approved Feb. 20, 1861, and No. 79, of session laws of 1865, approved March 1, 1865;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members

elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first and fourth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Lansing, March 8, 1867.* }

*To the President of the Senate :*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11 and 13, of chapter 150, of the revised statutes of A. D. 1846, the same being sections 5647 and 5649, of the compiled laws;

2. House bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to establish a board of public works in and for the city of Detroit;

3. House bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*



The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 8, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to legalize the election of officers in the village of Otsego, at the first election of officers in said village, held on the fifteenth day of April, 1865, under the act of incorporation of said village, and to legalize their official acts as such officers;

In the passage of which, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 8, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of the supreme court;  
And to inform the Senate that the House has made the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out the word "judges," in the second line of

section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "a justice;"

2. By striking out the word "judge," in the third line of section 2, and inserting the word "justice" in lieu thereof; and inserting after the word "justice," the words, "of the supreme court;"

3. By adding a new section to the bill, to stand as section 3, and to read as follows:

Sec. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

The House has also amended the title by inserting "re," before the word "organization;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Childs moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Rich,	
Andrews,	Green,	Sanborn,	
Bitely,	Howell,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Jenness,	Standish,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Turner,	
Childs,	Luce,	Wait,	
Clisbee,	Pringle,	Williams,	
Croswell,			22

NAYS.

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The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 8, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 23, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the location and sale of the lands donated to the State of Michigan, for the endowment of colleges, for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to committee on public instruction.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 8, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to re-return to the Senate, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 10 and 24, of an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, approved February 5, 1853, being sections 1803, 1808 and 1824 of the compiled laws;

Which the House amended by inserting in line 9, of recited section 5, after the word "State," the following: "And with the clerk of the county where the mine is situated;"

Also, by adding at the end of the same section, the following: "And if such directors shall refuse or neglect to make such report and to file the same as hereinbefore provided, each of such directors shall be deemed to have been guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars;"

And for which amendments the Senate adopted the following substitute:

Add, after the word "accordingly," in line 11, of recited section 5, the following "And every company organized for mining or smelting purposes shall, within said month of July, file a copy of said report with the clerk of the county where the mine of the company is located, and if the directors of any mining company shall neglect or refuse to make such report and file the same, and the copy thereof, as hereinbefore provided, each of such directors shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars;"

And I am directed to inform the Senate that the House has concurred in the adoption of the Senate substitute for the amendments made to the bill by the House.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

Mr. Sanborn moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 163 was recommitted to the committee on public lands with certain instructions;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on public lands, without instructions.

Mr. Rich moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 828, of the session laws of 1865, approved March 25, 1865, being an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

Mr. Green moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to confirm the title of the Northern Central Michigan railroad company to the property, right and franchises acquired by it of the Amboy, Lansing and Traverse Bay railroad company;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

Mr. Childs moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the first Methodist Episcopal society of Ann Arbor, to pay and secure the indebtedness of said society, by selling and mortgaging certain real estate;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

Mr. Pringle moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 222, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to authorize the counties of Jackson and Eaton, and the cities and townships of such counties, and of Barry and Kent, the townships of Onondaga and Leslie, in Ingham county, and Leighton and Wayland, in Allegan county, to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad from Jackson to Grand Rapids, approved February 5, 1864, as amended by an act approved March 16, 1865;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

Mr. Carlton moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Clay-

banks, in Oceana county, and attach the same to the township of Benona;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Carlton,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

Mr. Smith moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to authorize a certain highway to be laid out in the township of Jefferson, Hillsdale county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Standish moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 93, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 3926 of the compiled laws, relative to the trials of offenses by justices of the peace;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Standish,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senate bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Gun Plains, in the county of Allegan, to raise by tax a sufficient sum of money to pay arrearages due from the township for bounties to volunteers,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bately,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Childs  
Clisbee,  
Croswell,

Mr. Curtinias,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Sheley,  
Mr. Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

## NAYS.

• Mr. Carlton, Mr. Jenness, 2

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Gies, leave being granted, moved to amend the bill, by striking out the name of James W. Sutton, in the third line of section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof, the name of George C. Codd;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Clisbee,  
Curtenius,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Sheley,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

19

## NAYS.

Mr. Collier,  
Crosswell,  
Gies,

Mr. Green,  
Pringle,

Mr. Smith,  
Williams,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sheley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the first Methodist Episcopal society of Ann Arbor, to pay and secure the indebtedness of aid society, by selling and mortgaging certain real estate,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,

Mr. Collier,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams, 24

## NAYS.

Mr. Gies, 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to amend section 3837, of the compiled laws, in regard to appeal bonds,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Croswell, leave being granted, moved to amend by inserting in line 13, of recited section 185, before the word "in," at the commencement of the line, the words "against him if any;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Clisbee,  
Collier,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Pringle,  
Rich,

Mr. Sanborn,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

23

## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to change the name of the First St. Peters United Re-



form Lutheran Church, of Lenox, Macomb county, to the First St. Peters United Lutheran Church, of Lenox, Macomb county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Rich,	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Sanborn,	
Bitely,	Green,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Howell,	Standish,	
Carlton,	Latourette,	Turner,	
Chapman,	Luce,	Wait,	
Olisbee,	Pringle,	Williams,	21

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Niles, approved February 12, 1859,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Chapman, leave being granted, moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "west," in line 5, of section 3, and insert in place thereof the words, "south of Broadway and east;" also, to insert after the word "river," in line 5, of section 3, the words, "the fourth ward shall embrace all that portion of the city lying west of the St. Joseph river;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Gies,	Mr. Sanborn,	
Andrews,	Green,	Sheley,	
Bitely,	Howell,	Smith,	
Bradley,	Jenness,	Standish,	
Carlton,	Latourette,	Turner,	
Chapman,	Luce,	Wait,	
Croswell,	Pringle,	Williams,	
Curtenius,	Rich,		23

## NAYS.

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Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Michigan Female College to convey certain real estate,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Smith,	
Andrews,	Gies,	Standish,	
Bitely,	Latourette,	Turner,	
Bradley,	Rich,	Wait,	
Chapman,	Sanborn,	Williams,	
Clisbee,	Sheley,		17

NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Luce,	
Green,	Jenness,	Pringle,	6

Mr. Abell moved to excuse Mr. Pringle from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Pringle then voted as recorded.

Mr. Abell moved to excuse Mr. Green from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Green then voted as recorded.

Mr. Abell moved to excuse Mr. Jenness from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Jenness then voted as recorded.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 328, of the session laws of the year 1865, approved March 25, 1865, being an act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Clisbee,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,

Mr. Latourette,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Wait,

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## NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,  
Pringle,

Mr. Standish,  
Turner,

Mr. Williams,

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On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The vote by which the bill was passed was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to confirm the title of the Northern Michigan Central Railroad Company to the property, right and franchises acquired by it of the Amboy, Lansing and Traverse Bay Railroad Company,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Clisbee,  
Curtenius,

Mr. Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Latourette,  
Pringle,  
Rich,

Mr. Sanborn,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

22

## NAYS.

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Mr. Gies moved to excuse Mr. Abell from voting;

Which motion did not prevail, and Mr. Abell voted as recorded.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Green,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 222, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to authorize the counties of Jackson and Eaton, and the cities and townships of such counties, and of Barry and Kent, the townships of Onondaga and Leslie, in Ingham county, and Leighton and Wayland, in Allegan county, to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad from Jackson to Grand Rapids, approved February 5, 1864, as amended by an act approved March 16, 1865,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Pringle, leave being granted, moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "paid for," in line 13, section 1, and inserting in place thereof, the words "laid ready for use on its line of road;" also by inserting after the word "purchase," in line 22, the words "and laying;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Gies,	Mr. Shelley,	
Andrews,	Green,	Smith,	
Bitely,	Latourette,	Turner,	
Bradley,	Pringle,	Wait,	
Chapman,	Rich,	Williams,	
Clisbee,	Sanborn,		17

NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,	Mr. Jenness,	2
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Claybanks, in Oceana county, and attach the same to the township of Benona,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Clisbee,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Green,  
Jenness,  
Latourette,  
Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,

Mr. Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carlton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 93, of the revised statutes of 1816, being section 3926 of the compiled laws, relative to the trials of offenses by justices of the peace,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Clisbee, leave being granted, moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "four weeks," in line 5, of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "thirty days,"

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Clisbee,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Jenness,  
Latourette,  
Rich,

Mr. Sanborn,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Smith in the chair.



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## THE SENATE.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

Senate bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a commissioner to be known as the "swamp land State road commissioner;"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration Senate bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to provide for the location of the Grand Rapids and Mackinaw wagon road, and to secure the construction thereof;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend its passage.

G. A. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn,

The Senate concurred, *in gross*, in the amendments made by the committee.

The bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

Mr. Bradley moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to organize union school district of Bay City;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

Mr. Bradley moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of education of Bay City, in the county of Bay, to issue bonds to erect a high school building;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The Senate took a recess until 2½ o'clock P. M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Mr. Williams asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Croswell,

The rules were suspended, and the Senate took up the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "of courts of justices of the peace," approved February 18, 1855, it being chapter one hundred and seventeen, of the compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to provide for the further improvement of the East Saginaw and Sauble river, and the Duncan, Alpena and Sauble river State roads,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. SANBORN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to appropriate swamp lands for opening a channel at the mouth of River Du Fil, in Huron county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. SANBORN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Clisbee,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Clisbee offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is



authorized to distribute to the clerks of the several counties copies of the bill recently passed, in relation to the constitutional convention, and also the bill in relation to a reorganization of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Croswell offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That there be added to the judiciary committee two members, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and that during the remainder of the session the said committee consist of five members.

The President appointed as additional members of said committee, Messrs. Howell and Pringle.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

By unanimous consent, the President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 9, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships in the counties of Kalamazoo, VanBuren, Allegan, Kent and Ottawa, to aid in extending the Kalamazoo and Schoolcraft railroad from Kalamazoo to Allegan, and to some point at or near the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, or to the village of Holland, or to some point on Grand River;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same, by inserting after the word "iron," in the eighth line of section four, the words "and the iron laid;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Williams moved that the Senate concur in the the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Rich,	
Bitely,	Green,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Howell,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Williams,	
Clisbee,	Luce,		17

## NAYS.

Mr. Gies,	Mr. Wait,	2
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The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Lansing, March 9, 1867.* }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to authorize townships and cities, in the counties of Jackson and Hillsdale, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Jackson to some point on the Ohio or Indiana State line;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1st. By inserting at the end of the 7th line of section 1, the following: "*Provided*, That the total amount of outstanding indebtedness, exclusive of interest, hereafter to be incurred by any of said cities or townships, in aid of any and all railroads, shall not at any one time exceed ten per cent. of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of said townships and cities;"

2d. By striking out the word "not," in the 1st line of section 5;

3d. By inserting the word "company," after the word "railroad," in the 3d line of section 7;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Rich,	
Bitely,	Green,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Howell,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Jenness,	Wait,	
Clisbee,	Luce,	Williams,	18

NAYS.

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The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 9, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships, cities and villages of the counties of Ingham, Eaton, Jackson, Calhoun, Hillsdale and Branch, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of the Northern Central Michigan railroad;

2. House bill No. 373, entitled

A bill to authorize townships and cities in the counties of Wayne, Oakland, Washtenaw, Livingston and Ingham, to loan money or pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad, on the most direct and feasible route from the city of Detroit to the city of Lansing;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the

members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Latourette moved that the various railroad bills on the general order be made the special order for this afternoon;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bitely,

House bill No. 118 was taken from the table, and recommitted to the committee on public lands.

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, on the special order,

Mr. Luce in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Jackson to pledge its credit in the construction of a railroad from some point on or near the St. Clair river, to the Indiana State line, on the route deemed most eligible, to Chicago, in the State of Illinois;

2. Senate bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to enable any of the townships in the counties of Allegan and Barry, to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point at or near the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, to some point on the Grand river Valley railroad, any company organized, or to be organized, for the construction thereof;

3. Senate bill No. 226, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled "an act to author-

ize any of the cities and townships in the counties of Ingham, Eaton and Calhoun, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Lansing to Battle Creek," approved March 21, 1865;

4. Senate bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships and villages in the counties of Van Buren and Allegan, to pledge their credit in the construction of a railroad from Lawton, in the county of Van Buren, via Paw Paw, to South Haven;

5. Senate bill No 241, entitled

A bill to authorize townships, cities and villages, in the counties of Hillsdale, Calhoun, Barry, Eaton, Ionia and Kent, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Jonesville, by the way of Marshall, to Grand Rapids, or some other point on the Detroit and Milwaukee railway, in the counties of Ionia or Kent, or to any intermediate point;

6. Senate bill No. 242, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships and cities in the counties of Berrien, Van Buren and Kalamazoo, to loan money, pledge their credit, or raise money by tax, to aid in the construction of a railroad from a point accessible by steamboats at or near St. Joseph harbor, in Berrien county, to the village of Paw Paw, in Van Buren county, and thence to some point on the Michigan Central Railroad, at or near the village of Lawton;

7. Senate bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships, villages or cities in the counties of Bay, Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer and St. Clair to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Bay City, in the county of Bay, to Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bill:

8. Senate bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to provide for the dissolution of railroad companies in certain cases;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause, and ask the concurrence of the Senate in their action.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

9. Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to authorize townships and cities in the counties of Wayne, Washtenaw and Lenawee, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Detroit, by way of Adrian and Morenci, to Fort Wayne;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend its passage.

CYRUS G. LUCE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Abell,

The Senate concurred, *in gross*, in the amendments made by the committee.

Mr. Clisbee moved that the Senate non-concur in the action of the committee, on Senate bill No. 211.

Mr. Gies moved to lay the motion to non-concur on the table; Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to non-concur then prevailed.

The bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Croswell,

The Senate adjourned.

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*Lansing, Monday, March 11, 1867.*

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hickox.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Mr. Sanborn asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Peters, for an indefinite time, on account of sickness.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Smith: petition of Henry Packer and others, for detaching certain territory from the township of Scipio, Hillsdale county, and attaching the same to Fayette.

Referred to the committee on the division of towns and counties.

By Mr. Gies: remonstrance of August Theile, John Weber, John E. H. McClure and 32 others, against the passage of the bill establishing a board of public works for the city of Detroit.

Referred to the committee on incorporations.

By the same: remonstrance of John Diller, Philip Kling, Wm. Meyers and 78 others, of Detroit, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on incorporations.

By the same: remonstrance of Alex. W. Copeland, Wm. Howe and other citizens of Detroit, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on incorporations.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to repeal section 12, of act 304, of the laws of 1865, entitled an act to encourage the erection and support of water power manufactories, approved March 21, 1865;

Also,

A bill to provide for the improvement of the water power of the State of Michigan; also, sundry petitions praying the passage thereof,

Have considered the same, and after much earnest consultation and profound deliberation, in which it appears that each member of the committee has an opinion as to the merits thereof, entirely different from his associates, and obstinately adheres thereto despite the convincing arguments and legal acumen of all the others, and fearing that said bills, if suffered to remain in the hands of the committee, may prove a source of discord and breed a fierce war of words therein, I am directed to report the same back to the Senate, without recommen-

dition, and with a request that the harmony of the committee be not disturbed by the further consideration thereof.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Crosswell,

The last named bill was laid on the table.

The first named bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 185, of the session laws of 1861, in regard to a register of probate for Wayne county;

Also, the remonstrance of the judge of probate and the register of probate of Wayne county, against the passage thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sheley,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes, and to repeal certain acts in relation thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the



Senate, without amendment, recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was rererred House bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4743, 4745, 4761, 4763, 4764, 4773, 4775 and 4776, of the compiled laws, relating to proceedings against debtors by attachment,

Have considered the same, and beg leave to report: The principal object of this bill seems to be to authorize proceedings by attachment upon demands not due, in certain cases. The remedy by attachment is considered a harsh and severe one, and the courts say, it should be authorized only in particular instances, and its abuse should be carefully guarded against. While the law should furnish a creditor with all proper means for the collection of his debt, it should at the same time, save the debtor from unusual proceedings tending to his embarrassment and injury. If we widen the operation of proceedings by attachment so as to include demands not due, upon which suits at law cannot be brought, we may, it is true, in some instances enable a creditor to secure a debt that he might otherwise lose; but is there not reason to apprehend that the remedy proposed may prove the source of greater wrongs than are suffered under the present system? Once enable a creditor to establish a lien upon the property of his debtor, by simply making an affidavit that the debtor is about to dispose of, or remove his property with intent to evade the payment of his debts, and then give him power to hold that lien, unless the debtor can give bond under the statute, for years, to satisfy a demand not due, and attachment suits we apprehend will increase and thicken on every hand. An easy way will be opened

for embarrassing debtors, assailing their credit, and subjecting them to vexatious and even malicious proceedings of this nature. At the time of contracting a debt a man may have contemplated the removal of his property, and that fact may have been known to the creditor, and the debt made with a knowledge of it, and yet under the operation of this bill, if it should become law, the property of the creditor might be at once attached, and held to secure the payment of that debt. But it may be said that the defendant can go before a Circuit Judge or Commissioner and move a dissolution of the attachment. This is true; but it is equally true by the terms of the bill, that if the judge or commissioner is satisfied that there is just reason to fear that the plaintiff may lose his debt if the attachment be dissolved, or that the attachment is necessary to secure the plaintiff's just rights with reference to the indebtedness, then it shall not be dissolved. In other words, although the affidavit upon which the attachment is founded, may be false in fact, the lien will not be dissolved, but will be maintained and held good. To authorize a man's property to be tied up by legal proceedings *before* the debt is due, because he is unable to explain all his actions, would frequently be gross injustice and work great wrong and injury. The committee have therefore instructed me to report the bill back to the Senate, with a recommendation that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject,

C. M. CROSWELL,

*Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jenness,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committees on finance and judiciary:

The committees on finance and judiciary, to which jointly was referred

A bill to provide for the appointment of a county assessor, and to prescribe and define the duties of his office,

Have given the bill that attention which the importance of the changes it proposes in the law for the assessment of taxes seems to demand, and have unanimously instructed us to report the bill back to the Senate without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

V. P. COLLIER,

*Chairman Finance Committee.*

C. M. CROSWELL,

*Chairman Judiciary Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committees of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on finance and judiciary:

The committees on finance and judiciary, to which jointly was referred House bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to tax banking associations organized under the laws of the United States,

Have considered the same, and respectfully beg leave to submit the following report:

The bill provides for levying an annual specific State tax of one per cent., upon the capital stock paid in, of each of the national banks doing business in this State, such tax to be in lieu of all other taxes upon such banks, or the shares thereof.

The first question that arises is, can the State impose such a tax? Upon a careful consideration of the whole subject, we think it cannot.

It is provided by the forty-first section of the act of Congress, authorizing the organization of national banking associations, as follows: "*Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent *all the shares*, in any of said associations, held by any person or body incorporate, from being included in the valuation of the personal property of such person or corporation in the assessment of taxes imposed by or under State authority, at the place where such bank is located, and not elsewhere, but not at a greater rate than is assessed upon other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of such

State: *Provided further*, That the tax so imposed under the laws of any State shall not exceed the rate imposed upon the shares in any of the banks organized under the authority of the State where such association is located: *Provided also*, That nothing in this act shall exempt the real estate of associations from either State, county or municipal taxes, to the same extent, according to its value, as other real estate is taxed."

In deciding the case of *Van Allen vs. Assessors*, 3d of Wallace, 573, the Supreme Court of the United States carefully distinguishes between the *stock* or property owned by the corporation and the *shares* held by individuals, which represent individual interests. If we correctly understand that decision, and other decisions upon this point, made by the same court, the *capital stock* of the banks is not taxable, but only the shares held by individuals. In delivering the opinion of the court, Mr. Justice Nelson says: "The main and important question involved, and the one which has been argued at great length and with eminent ability, is whether the State possesses the power to authorize the taxation of the shares of these national banks in the hands of stockholders, whose capital is wholly vested in stocks and bonds of the United States. *The court are of opinion that this power is possessed by the State.*" Again he says: "Upon the whole, after the maturest consideration we have been able to give to this case, we are satisfied that the States possess the power to tax the whole of the interest of the *shareholder in the shares* held by him in these associations, within the limit prescribed by the act authorizing their organization." And in the discussion of the question, referring to former decisions made by the same court, declaring a tax upon the *capital stock and business* of the banks void, he says: "The suggestion is, that it is a tax by the State upon the bonds of the government, which constitute the capital of the bank, and which this court has heretofore decided to be illegal. But this suggestion is scarcely well founded; for were we to admit, for the sake of the argument, this to be a tax on the bonds or capital stock of the bank, it is but a tax upon the new uses and new privileges con-

ferred by the charter of the association; it is but a condition annexed to the enjoyment of the new use and new application of the bonds; and if Congress possessed the power to grant these new rights and new privileges, which none of the learned counsel has denied, and which the whole argument assumes, then we do not see but the power to annex these conditions is clear and indisputable. The question involved is altogether a different one from that decided in the previous bank cases, and stands upon different considerations.

“But in addition to this view, *the tax on the shares is not a tax on the capital of the bank.* The corporation is the legal owner of all the property of the bank, real and personal; and within the powers conferred upon it by the charter, and for the purposes for which it was created, can deal with the corporate property as absolutely as a private individual can deal with his own. The interest of the shareholder entitles him to participate in the net profits earned by the bank in the employment of its capital, during the existence of its charter in proportion to the number of his shares, and upon its dissolution or termination, to his proportion of the property that may remain of the corporation, after the payment of its debts. This is a distinct independent interest or property, held by the shareholder like any other property that may belong to him. Now it is this interest which the act of Congress has left subject to taxation by the States under the limitations prescribed.”

From this decision, it will, we think, be seen that under the law creating national banks, a tax may be levied upon the shares held by individual share-holders, but not upon the capital stock of the bank. A long line of unbroken decisions have declared that a specific tax imposed by the State directly upon the property of these associations, in the language of Chief Justice Marshall, “is a tax on the operations of the bank, and is, consequently, in the operation of an instrument, employed by the government of the Union to carry its powers into execution.” If the States are suffered directly to tax these banks, they may tax them out of existence, and thus

deprive the national government of instruments necessary for governmental purposes.

It is true that in the case to which we have referred, the tax, although assessed upon the share-holder, was declared void, but this decision was based upon the fact, that by limitation in the act of Congress, the tax imposed upon shares in the national banks, was not to exceed the rate imposed upon the shares of the State banks, "and that the State law which provided for the taxation of the *shares* of the national banks, and for the taxation of the *capital* of State banks, but not of the shares, did not correspond with the provision in the act of Congress." It would have been perfectly competent to tax the share-holders in the national banks, provided the State law for the purpose had contained a provision that the tax on their shares should be assessed in the same manner, and that the amount assessed should not exceed the rate imposed upon the shares in State banks.

Upon a full consideration of the whole subject, the committees are of the opinion that a specific tax, as contemplated by the provisions of this bill, cannot be enforced against the national banks doing business in this State, and that the only mode of reaching them by taxation, is by a tax upon the share-holders. To accomplish this result, it may be necessary to so amend the general banking law as to provide for a tax upon the *share-holders* instead of upon the *capital stock* of State banks. And also to so amend the general tax laws as to enumerate shares in State banks and national banks, as liable to taxation like other personal property.

They have therefore instructed us to report the bill back to the Senate, with a recommendation that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

V. P. COLLIER,

*Chairman Finance Committee.*

C. M. CROSWELL,

*Chairman Judiciary Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

It was ordered that 500 copies of the report of the joint committee be printed for the use of the Senate.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the highway laws to certain county and township officers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred House bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Farmington,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. H. BITELY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 276, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend act No. 61,

of the session laws of 1863, entitled an act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Menominee river, and to appropriate six sections of swamp lands to the county of Menominee, for the purpose of building the same, approved March 4th, 1865, by adding two new sections thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend section one of an act entitled an act for the better protection of the public lands, and to punish the cutting and carrying away of timber therefrom, approved February 12, 1857, being section 5927 of the compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on the judiciary, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. SANBORN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn,

The bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By the committee on internal improvements:



The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred House bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-survey and re-platting of the village of Lexington,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

NATHAN H. BITELY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 118, being

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamps, marshes and other low lands, by means of a State road to be known as the Van Buren county State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be placed upon the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. SANBORN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the

bill be placed upon the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. W. CLISBEE, *for Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships, cities and villages of the counties of Ingham, Eaton, Jackson, Calhoun, Hillsdale and Branch, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of the Northern Central Michigan railroad,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with an amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. C. ABELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following message from his Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Lansing, March 9, 1867. }

*To the Senate :*

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, viz:

An act to provide for the re-organization of the supreme court

HENRY H. CRAPO.

The message was laid on the table.

## MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 9, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships in the counties of Livingston and Ingham, to pledge their credit, and the county of Ingham to raise by tax, or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad the from village of Howell, in Livingston county, to the city of Lansing, in the county of Ingham,

And to inform the Senate that the House have amended the same as follows:

1. By adding after the word "determine," in line 7, section 1 the following: "*Provided*, That the total amount of outstanding indebtedness, hereafter to be incurred in aid of any and al railroads, by any of said cities or townships, shall not at any one time, exceed ten per cent., exclusive of interest, of the as assessed valuation of the taxable property of said townships or cities."

2. By striking out all after the word "them," in section 6, line 3, and all of line 4, to the word "shall," in said line;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Latourette moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Rich,	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Sanborn,	
Bitely,	Gies,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Green,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Jenness,	Turner,	
Clisbee,	Latourette,	Wait,	18

## NAYS.

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The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Lansing, March 9, 1867. }*

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships of the several counties of Bay, Iosco, Alpena, Alcona, Presque Isle, Cheboygan and Mackinac, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Bay City, in the county of Bay, to the Straits of Mackinac, in the county of Cheboygan, by way of Au Sable river and Alpena;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same by adding at the end of the ninth line of section one, the following: "*Provided*, That the total amount of outstanding indebtedness hereafter to be incurred in aid of any and all railroads, by any of said townships, shall not at any one time exceed ten per cent., exclusive of interest, of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of said townships;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Latourette moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Clisbee,

Mr. Groswell,  
Curtenius,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Jenness,  
Latourette,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,

17

## NAYS.

0

The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 9, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships and cities of St. Clair, Macomb, Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw, Ingham, Jackson, Calhoun, Branch, St. Joseph, Cass and Berrien counties, to pledge their credit in the construction of a railroad from some point on the St. Clair river, to the Indiana State line, on the route deemed most eligible, to Chicago, in the State of Illinois,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same by adding at the end of section 7, the following:

“Every bond so issued shall be made payable within a period not exceeding ten years from the date of the same;”

Also, by adding to the bill a new section, to stand as section 10, as follows:

“Sec. 10. The total amount of outstanding indebtedness, exclusive of interest, which may be incurred by any such township or city, for all loans and donations to railroad companies, shall not exceed ten per centum of the assessed valuation of such township or city, and no more than two per centum thereof exclusive of interest, shall be made payable in any one year;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Olisbee moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Rich,	
Andrews,	Gies,	Sanborn	
Bitely,	Green,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Jenness,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Turner,	
Olisbee,	Luce,	Wait,	
Oroswell,			19

NAYS.

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The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 9, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to enable the city of Battle Creek, in Calhoun county, and any of the townships in Calhoun, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Cass counties, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Battle Creek, to some point on the State line of Indiana, in the county of Cass, by donation or pledge of credit,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By adding at the end of line nine, section 1, after the word "Provided," the following: "That the total amount of outstanding indebtedness hereafter to be incurred in aid of any

and all railroads, by any of said townships, shall not at any one time exceed ten per cent., exclusive of interest, of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of said township: *And provided further;*"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Latourette moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Clisbee,

Mr. Groswell,  
Curtenius,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Wait,

17

NAYS.

0

The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Lansing, March 9, 1867.* }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Olivet;

In the passage of which, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, or enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 9, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate :*

SEN—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A bill amendatory and supplementary to act No. 49, of the session laws of 1864, entitled an act to authorize the several townships in the counties of Livingston, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne, to pledge their credit, and the county of Livingston to raise by tax or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad, from some point near the city of Detroit, to Howell, in the county of Livingston;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same, as follows:

1. By inserting after the word "determine," in line 7, of recited section 1, the following:

"*Provided*, That the total amount of outstanding indebtedness, hereafter to be incurred in aid of any and all railroads, by any of said cities or townships, shall not, at any one time, exceed ten per cent, exclusive of interest, of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of said cities or townships; and."

2. By inserting after the word "the," where it last occurs in the first line of section 2, the words, "mayor and;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Abell moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;



Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Rich,	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Sanborn,	
Bitely,	Gies,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Green,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Wait,	
Olisbee,	Luce,		17
	NAYS.		0

On motion of Mr. Abell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 9, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships in the county of Berrien, to pledge their credit, and raise by tax or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad, commencing at the village of St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien, and from thence to some point on the Indiana State line, west of township 8 south, of range 19 west, in said county of Berrien;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Lansing, March 9, 1867.* }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. Senate bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to enable the several townships in the counties of Ionia, Montcalm and Kent, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Ionia, in the county of Ionia, to the village of Greenville, in the county of Montcalm;

2. Senate bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships or municipalities of the counties of Bay, Tuscola, Saginaw, Genesee, Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw, Lenawee and Monroe, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point in Bay, Saginaw or Genesee county, southward to the city of Toledo, in the State of Ohio;

3. Senate bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to enable certain cities and townships in Calhoun, Eaton and Ingham counties, to change the time of the delivery of bonds to the Peninsular Railway Company;

4. Senate bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to enable certain cities and townships in Oakland, Livingston, Wayne, Monroe and Washtenaw counties, to change the time of the delivery of bonds to the Holly and Monroe railroad company;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bills were referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 9, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 133, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the several townships and cities upon, contiguous to or coterminous with the proposed line of railroad, from the city of Detroit, to run north-westerly, by way of the village of Fenton and the Saginaw valley, to some point on the north-western boundary of the State, to aid in its construction.

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same by adding after the word "determine." in line 9, section 1, the following: "*Provided*, That the total amount of outstanding indebtedness hereafter to be incurred in aid of any and all railroads by any of said cities or townships, shall not exceed at any one time, ten per cent., exclusive of interest, of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of said cities or townships;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Latourette moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Clisbee,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Green,  
Jenness,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Mr. Pringle,  
Sanborn,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,

18

NAYS.

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The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 9, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. Senate bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of an act to authorize either or all of the several townships, cities or villages of the counties of Macomb, Oakland, Livingston, Ingham, Eaton, Barry, Allegan, Van Buren and Berrien, to loan money and pledge their credit, or raise money by tax, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Ridgeway, in the county of Macomb, on the Grand Trunk Railway, by the way of the city of Lansing, to the village of St. Joseph, and from thence to the Indiana State line, approved March 15, 1865, and to add thereto three new sections, to stand as sections 5, 6 and 7;

2. Senate bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to authorize the several townships in the counties of Ingham, Clinton, Eaton and Ionia, to pledge their credit, to raise by tax, or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of Ionia, in Ionia county, to the city of Lansing, in Ingham county," approved March 21, 1865;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bills were referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 9, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 268, entitled

A bill providing for the improvement of the State or main road from Chesaning, in the county of Saginaw, south through the village of Corunna, to the Grand river road, in the county of Shiawassee, and the State road from the village of Fenton, in the county of Genesee, to the village of Brighton, in the county of Livingston, and appropriate swamp lands therefor;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Sheley offered the follow resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That hereafter the Secretary of the Senate note on the Journal the names of all Senators who are absent at roll-call, without excuse.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

Senate bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 328, of the session laws of 1865, approved March 25, 1865, being an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State,

Was taken from the table, and placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

Mr. Bitely moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 268, entitled

A bill to change the name of the township of Lafayette, in the county of Van Buren, to that of Paw Paw,

And that the bill be placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions;

Which motion prevailed.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Flint;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Rich,	
Bitely,	Green,	Sanborn,	
Bradley,	Howell,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Jenness,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Turner,	
Clisbee,	Luce,	Wait,	21

#### NAYS.

Mr. Gies,	1
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 2, of the township of Jefferson, in the county of Hillsdale, to borrow money to buy a school-house site and build a school-house thereon,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Rich,	
Andrews,	Gies,	Sanborn,	
Bitely,	Green,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Howell,	Smith,	
Carlton,	Jenness,	Standish,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Turner,	
Clisbee,	Luce,	Wait,	
Croswell,	Pringle,		23

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to provide for the location of the Grand Rapids and Mackinaw wagon road, and to secure the construction thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Rich,	
Bitely,	Gies,	Sanborn,	
Bradley,	Green,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Jenness,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Standish,	
Olisbee,	Luce,	Wait,	21

## NAYS.

Mr. Howell,	1
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to provide for the dissolution of railroad companies in certain cases,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Bitely,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Rich,	
Bradley,	Curtenius,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Latourette,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Pringle,	Wait,	
Olisbee,			13

## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Sanborn,	
Andrews,	Howell,	Standish,	
Gies,	Jenness,		8

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

The vote by which the bill was not passed was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to authorize townships and cities in the counties of Wayne, Washtenaw and Lenawee, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Detroit, by the way of Adrian and Morenci, to Fort Wayne,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Rich,	
Biteley,	Gies,	Sanborn,	
Bradley,	Green,	Sheley,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Smith,	
Clisbee,	Luce,	Wait,	18

NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,	Mr. Jenness,	Mr. Standish,	
Howell,			4

Mr. Biteley moved to excuse Mr. Latourette from voting;  
Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Latourette then voted as recorded.

Mr. Rich moved to excuse Mr. Abell from voting,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Abell then voted as recorded.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a commissioner to be known as the "Swamp Land State Road Commissioner,"

Was read a third time.

Mr. Abell, leave being granted, moved to amend the bill by striking out in the first line of section 2, the word "commissioner," and insert in lieu thereof the word "secretary," and by striking out the word "land," in line 2;



Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Clisbee,  
Croswell,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Luce,  
Pringle,  
Rich,

Mr. Sanborn,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

20

**NAYS.**

Mr. Gies,

1

Mr. Clisbee moved to excuse Mr. Gies from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Gies then voted as recorded.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 242, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships and cities in the counties of Berrien, Van Buren and Kalamazoo, to loan money, pledge their credit, or raise money by tax, to aid in the construction of a railroad from a point accessible by steamboats at or near St. Joseph harbor, in Berrien county, to the village of Paw Paw, in Van Buren county, and thence to some point on the Michigan Central railroad, at or near the village of Lawton,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Bitely, leave being granted, moved to amend the bill, by adding to section 4 the following:

"But no aid voted under the provisions of this act, shall be paid over, except on the express stipulation and undertaking that the company receiving it shall at all times previous to the completion of their grading, be ready and willing to consolidate on equitable terms, under the laws in such cases governing, with any company to which aid shall have been voted by the

municipalities voting under this act: *Provided*, They are requested to do so, and a proper showing is made of the ability of the company making the request to substantially complete and work their road beyond the points covered by this act;”

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bitely, leave being granted, moved to further amend the bill by adding a new section, to stand as section 5, as follows:

“Sec. 5. No aid voted under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the aforesaid railroad company, until definite proposals for furnishing the iron and rolling stock shall be made by the Michigan Central Railroad Company, or other responsible party, to the satisfaction of the board of directors of said contemplated road; and this act shall be void and of no effect if the work of grading the road bed of said proposed railroad is not commenced within two years from the date of this act;”

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtin,	Mr. Sanborn,	
Andrews,	Gies,	Sheley,	
Bitely,	Green,	Smith,	
Bradley,	Lateauette,	Turner,	
Chapman,	Pringle,	Wait,	
Clisbee,	Rich,		17

#### NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,	Mr. Jenness,	Mr. Standish,	
Howell,			4

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bitely,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to authorize townships, cities and villages, in the counties of Hillsdale, Calhoun, Barry, Eaton, Ionia and Kent, to pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Jonesville, by the way of Marshall, to Grand Rapids, or some

other point on the Detroit and Milwaukee railway, in the counties of Ionia or Kent, or to any intermediate point,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Olisbee,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Latourette,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,

## NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,  
Howell,

Mr. Jenness,

Mr. Standish,

Mr. Green moved to amend the title of the bill, by inserting in line 8, after the word "Marshall," the words "and the village of Olivet;"

Which motion prevailed.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Green,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to enable any of the townships in the counties of Allegan and Barry, to aid in the construction of a railroad, from some point at or near the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, to some point on the Grand River Valley Railroad, any company organized or to be organized, for the construction thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Olisbee,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Latourette,  
Pringle,  
Rich,

Mr. Sanborn,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,

## NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,  
Howell,

Mr. Jenness,

Mr. Standish,

4

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Jackson to pledge its credit in the construction of a railroad from some point on or near the St. Clair river, to the Indiana State line, on the route deemed most eligible, to Chicago, in the State of Illinois,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Clisbee,  
Curtenius,Mr. Gies,  
Green,  
Latourette,  
Pringle,  
Rich,Mr. Sanborn,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,

15

## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Carlton,Mr. Howell,  
Jenness,

Mr. Standish,

5

Mr. Pringle moved to excuse Mr. Abell from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Abell then voted as recorded.

Mr. Pringle moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then informally passed over.

Senate bill No. 226, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled "an act to authorize any of the cities and townships in the counties of Ingham, Eaton and Oalhoun, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Lansing to Battle Creek," approved March 21, 1865,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Rich,	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Sanborn,	
Bitely,	Gies,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Green,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Turner,	
Clisbee,	Pringle,	Wait,	18

## NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,	Mr. Jenness,	Mr. Standish,	3
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Green,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships, villages or cities, in the counties of Bay, Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer and St. Clair, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Bay City, in the county of Bay, to Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Sanborn,	
Andrews,	Gies,	Sheley,	
Bitely,	Green,	Smith,	
Bradley,	Latourette,	Turner,	
Chapman,	Pringle,	Wait,	
Clisbee,	Rich,		17

## NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,	Mr. Jenness,	Mr. Standish,	4
Howell,			

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The title was amended by adding the words, "or to some point in the county of Lapeer."

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships and villages in the counties of Van Buren and Allegan, to pledge their credit in the construction of a railroad from Lawton, in the county of Van Buren, via Paw Paw, to South Haven,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Rich,	
Andrews,	Gies,	Sanborn,	
Bitely,	Green,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Latourette,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Luce,	Turner,	
Olisbee,	Pringle,	Wait,	18

NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,	Mr. Jenness,	Mr. Standish,	
Howell,			4

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bitely,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships in the county of Berrien to pledge their credit and raise by tax, or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad, commencing at the village of St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien, and from thence to some point on the Indiana State line, west of township eight south, of range nineteen west, in said county of Berrien,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Rich,
Andrews,	Gies,	Sanborn,
Bitely,	Green,	Sheley,
Bradley,	Latourette,	Smith,

Chapman,  
Clisbee,

Luce,  
Pringle,  
NAYS.

Turner,  
Wait, 18

Mr. Carlton, Mr. Jenness, Mr. Standish, 3

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 328, of the session laws of the year 1865, approved March 25, 1865, being an act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State.

Mr. Rich, leave being granted, moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "refuse," in line 6, section 2, the words "for the period of 60 days;" also, to add at the end of line 6, section 2, the words, "whenever requested in writing so to do, by any ten free-holders of the same county;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Clisbee,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,

Mr. Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Wait, 19

#### NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Carlton,

Mr. Standish,

Mr. Turner, 4

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to change the name of the township of Lafayette, in the county of Van Buren, to that of Paw Paw,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect, voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Green,  
Howell,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Sheley,

Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Clisbee,  
Crosswell,

Jenness,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Pringle,

Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

22

## NAYS.

Mr. Gies,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bitely,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to organize union school district of Bay City,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Bradley, leave being granted, moved the adoption of a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to organize union school district of Bay City;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Clisbee,  
Crosswell,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Mr. Pringle,  
Sanborn,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

22

## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,



By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of education of Bay City, in the county of Bay, to issue bonds to erect a high school building,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Clisbee,  
Crosswell,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

23

**NAYS.**

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr Clisbee, leave being granted, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships, cities and villages of the counties of Ingham, Eaton, Jackson, Calhoun, Hillsdale and Branch, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of the Northern Central Michigan Railroad,

And place the same on its immediate passage;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Latourette,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Sheley,  
Turner,

Chapman,  
Clisbee,

Pringle,

Wait,

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## NAYS.]

Mr. Carlton,  
Howell,Mr. Jenness,  
Luce,

Mr. Standish,

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On motion of Mr. Clisbee,

The vote by which the bill was lost was reconsidered.

Mr. Clisbee moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gies,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave, Senators Bradley, Standish, Turner and Wait.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 268, being

A bill providing for the improvement of the State or main road from Chesaning, in the county of Saginaw,

Have had the same under consideration, and the chairman, who alone is present, makes the following report, contrary to the general principles adhered to by his committee, that the bill be reported back without other recommendation than that it be placed upon the general order.

WM. SANBORN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

## BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

The following bills were presented to the Governor for his approval:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver or other minerals, ores or mine and for other manufacturing purposes, approved Feb. 5, 1853, by adding three new sections thereto;

A bill to authorize the several townships and cities of St. Clair, Macomb, Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw, Ingham, Jackson, Calhoun, Branch, St. Joseph, Cass and Berrien counties, to pledge their credit in the construction of a railroad, from some point on the St. Clair river, to the Indiana State line, on the route deemed most eligible, to Chicago, in the State of Illinois.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Bitely in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:

1. Senate bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit, approved February 5, 1857, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 182, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to lay out and establish a State road in the counties of Mecosta, Osceola and Missaukee, and to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes thereon," approved February 15, 1865;

2. Senate bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and constructing a State road from the village of Newaygo, in Newaygo county, to the village of Whitehall, in Muskegon county, to be known as the Newaygo and Whitehall State road;

3. Senate bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, lying in the vicinity of Flat river, in the counties of Montcalm and Mecosta, by means of straightening, deepening and removing obstructions in the channel of said river;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend their passage.

N. H. BITELY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the first named bill by the committee.

Mr. Gies moved to amend the bill by striking out section 11.

Mr. Gies called for the yeas and nays;

The motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtinius,	Mr. Sanborn,	
Bitely,	Gies,	Smith,	
Carlton,	Green,	Standish,	
Croswell,	Latourette,		11

NAYS.

Mr. Bradley,	Mr. Pringle,	Mr. Turner,	
Howell,	Sheley,	Wait,	
Luce,			7

On motion of Mr. Croswell,

The bill was laid on the table.

The remaining bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The Secretary of the Senate was directed to transmit to the House certain petitions relating to Senate bill No. 208, with said bill.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn,

The Senate adjourned.

*Lansing, Tuesday, March 12, 1867.*

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock.

**A. M.**

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hickox.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave, Messrs. Brown and Seymour.

Mr. Rich asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Seymour, for the day, on account of sickness.

Mr. Gies asked leave of absence for himself for an indefinite period;

Which was not granted.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Smith: petition of George M. Gardner and others, the township of Fayette, praying that certain portions of the township of Scipio may be added to said township.

Referred to the committee on the division of towns and counties.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred House bill No. 260, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 17, 20, 24 and 26, of chapter 5 of the compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

**A. L. GREEN, Chairman.**

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 38, of chapter 101, of the

revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 185 of the compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

**O. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.***

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of an act entitled an act for the better protection of the public lands, and to punish the cutting and carrying away of timber therefrom, approved February 12, 1857, being section 5927, of the compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

**O. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.***

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill rendering persons disqualified for sitting as jurors in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill

when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to amend section 7, of chapter 94, of the revised statutes, being section 2883 of the compiled laws, in regard to special administrators,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 222, being

A bill to amend section three, of an act entitled an act relative to laying out, altering and discontinuing highways, being act No. 163, of the session laws of 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back

Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. JENNESS, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 253, being

A bill to authorize certain townships in the counties of Ionia and Montcalm, to vote a tax, or pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a plank road, from Ionia, in Ionia county, Stanton, in Montcalm county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. JENNESS, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 204, being

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a State road in the county of Menominee,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. JENNESS, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.



On motion of Mr. Latourette,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 373, entitled

A bill to authorize townships and cities, in the counties of Wayne, Oakland, Washtenaw, Livingston and Ingham, to loan money or pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad, on the most direct and feasible route, from the city of Detroit to the city of Lansing,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. C. ABELL, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Abell,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred House bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the village of Hastings,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

NATHAN H. BITELY, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Carlton,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills and solutions.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred House bill No. 291, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Eagle Harbor, in Keweenaw county, to raise money by tax or otherwise, to deepen and improve the channel at the entrance Eagle Harbor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

NATHAN H. BITELY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred House bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to protect property on the Saginaw river from fire,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. H. BITELY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on enrolled bills:

The committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting, or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver or other ores or minerals, and

for other manufacturing purposes," approved February 5th 1853, by adding three new sections thereto;

Also,

A bill to authorize the several townships and cities of St. Clair, Macomb, Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw, Ingham, Jackson, Calhoun, Branch, St. Joseph, Cass and Berrien counties to pledge their credit in the construction of a railroad from some point on the St. Clair river, to the Indiana State line, or the route deemed most eligible, to Chicago, in the State of Illinois;

Also,

A bill to authorize the townships in the counties of Kalamazoo, Van Buren, Allegan, Kent and Ottawa, to aid in extending the Kalamazoo and Schoolcraft railroad, from Kalamazoo to Allegan, and to some point at or near the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, or to the village of Holland, or to some point on Grand River;

Also,

A bill to authorize the several townships in the counties of Livingston and Ingham, to pledge their credit, and the county of Ingham, to raise by tax, or borrow money to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of Howell, in Livingston county, to the city of Lansing, in Ingham county;

Also,

A bill amendatory and supplementary to act No. 49, of session laws of 1864, entitled an act to authorize the several townships in the counties of Livingston, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne, to pledge their credit, and the county of Livingston, to raise by tax, or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad, from some point near the city of Detroit, to Howell, in the county of Livingston;

Also,

A bill to enable the city of Battle Creek, in Calhoun county, and any of the townships in Calhoun, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Cass counties, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Battle Creek to some point on the State line of Indi-

na, in the county of Cass, by donation, pledge of credit, or subscription to the capital stock of said company;

Also,

A bill to authorize any of the townships or municipalities of the counties of Bay, Tuscola, Saginaw, Genesee, Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw, Lenawee and Monroe, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point in Bay, Saginaw or Genesee county, southward to the city of Toledo, in the State of Ohio;

Also,

A bill to authorize any of the townships of the several counties of Bay, Iosco, Alcona, Alpena, Presque Isle, Cheboygan and Mackinac, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Bay City, in the county of Bay, to the Straits of Mackinac, in the county of Cheboygan, by way of Au Sable River and Alpena:

Also,

A bill to authorize townships and cities in the counties of Jackson and Hillsdale, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Jackson to some point on the Ohio and Indiana State line;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the several townships in the counties of Ingham, Clinton, Eaton and Ionia, to pledge their credit, to raise by tax or borrow money to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of Ionia, in Ionia county, to the city of Lansing, in Ingham county, approved March 21, 1865;

Also,

A bill to amend sections one, two, three and four, of an act to authorize either or all of the several townships, cities and villages of the counties of Macomb, Oakland, Livingston, Ingham, Eaton, Barry, Allegan, Van Buren and Berrien, to loan money and pledge their credit, or raise money by tax, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Ridgeway, in the county of Macomb, on the Grand Trunk Railway, by the way of the

city of Lansing, to the village of St. Joseph, and from thence to the Indiana State line, approved March 15, 1865, and to add thereto three new sections, to stand as sections five, six and seven;

Also,

A bill to enable the several townships in the counties of Ionia, Montcalm and Kent, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Ionia, in the county of Ionia, to the village of Greenville, in the county of Montcalm;

Also,

A bill to authorize any of the several townships and cities upon, contiguous to or coterminous with the proposed line of railroad from the city of Detroit, to run north-westerly, by way of the village of Fenton and the Saginaw Valley, to some point on the north-western boundary of the State, to aid in its construction;

Also,

A bill to enable certain cities and townships in Oakland, Livingston, Wayne, Monroe, and Washtenaw counties to change the time of the delivery of bonds to the Holly and Monroe railroad company,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, as correctly enrolled.

JOHN H. STANDISH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary announced the following bills presented to the Governor for his signature:

A bill amendatory and supplementary to act No. 49, of the session laws of 1864, entitled an act to authorize the several townships in the counties of Livingston, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne, to pledge their credit, and the county of Livingston to raise by tax or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point near the city of Detroit, to Howell, in the county of Livingston;

Also,

A bill to authorize the several townships in the counties of Livingston and Ingham, to pledge their credit, and the county of Ingham to raise by tax or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of Howell, in Livingston county, to the city of Lansing, in Ingham county;

Also,

A bill to enable the city of Battle Creek, in Calhoun county, and any of the townships in Calhoun, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Cass counties, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Battle Creek, to some point on the State line of Indiana, in the county of Cass, by donation, pledge of credit, or subscription to the capital stock of said company;

Also,

A bill to authorize any of the several townships and cities upon, contiguous to or coterminous with the proposed line of railroad, from the city of Detroit, to run north-westerly, by way of the village of Fenton and the Saginaw valley, to some point on the north-western boundary of the State, to aid in its construction;

Also,

A bill to authorize any of the townships or municipalities of the counties of Bay, Tuscola, Saginaw, Genesee, Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw, Lenawee and Monroe, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point in Bay, Saginaw or Genesee county, southward to the city of Toledo, in the State of Ohio;

Also,

A bill to authorize the townships in the counties of Kalamazoo, Van Buren, Allegan, Kent and Ottawa, to aid in extending the Kalamazoo and Schoolcraft railroad from Kalamazoo to Allegan, and to some point at or near the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, or to the village of Holland, or to some point on Grand river;

Also,

A bill to authorize any of the townships of the several counties

of Bay, Iosco, Alcona, Alpena, Presque Isle, Cheboygan and Mackinack, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Bay City, in the county of Bay, to the straits of Mackinack, in the county of Cheboygan, by way of Au Sable river and Alpena;

Also,

A bill to authorize townships and cities in the counties of Jackson and Hillsdale, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Jackson, to some point on the Ohio and Indiana State line;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the several townships in the counties of Ingham, Clinton, Eaton and Ionia to pledge their credit to raise by tax or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of Ionia, in Ionia county, to the city of Lansing, in Ingham county, approved March 21, 1865;

Also,

A bill to enable the several townships in the counties of Ionia, Montcalm and Kent, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Ionia, in the county of Ionia, to the village of Greenville, in the county of Montcalm;

Also,

A bill to enable certain cities and townships in Oakland, Livingston, Wayne, Monroe and Washtenaw counties, to change the time of the delivery of bonds to the Holly and Monroe railroad company;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of an act to authorize either or all of the several townships, cities and villages, of the counties of Macomb, Oakland, Livingston, Ingham, Eaton, Barry, Allegan, Van Buren and Berrien, to loan money and pledge their credit, or raise money by tax, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Ridgeway, in the county of Macomb, on the Grand Trunk railway, by the way of the city of Lansing, to the village of St. Joseph, and from thence to the Indiana State

line, approved March 15, 1865, and to add thereto three new sections, to stand as sections 5, 6 and 7.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 11, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act to incorporate the city of Ann Arbor, approved April 4, 1851, and an act amendatory thereto, approved Feb. 12, 1859, and also an act amendatory thereto, approved Feb. 25, 1861;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on incorporations

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 11, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Claybanks, in Oceana county, and attach the same to the township of Benona;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same



to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 11, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 58, of the revised statutes of 1846, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 121;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 11, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches, from Sutton's Bay, in the county of Leelanaw, westerly to Glen Arbor, in the same county;

2. House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill granting swamp lands to the county of Sanilac, to aid in cutting drains through certain swamps in said county;

3. House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to provide for a canal or drain for lowering the waters of Little Black lake, in the county of Muskegon, and to appropriate swamp lands to aid in the construction thereof;

4. House bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to amend sections one and three, of an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a road, to be known as the Montcalm and Gratiot State road, approved March 18, 1865;

5. House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches, from Manistee bridge, in Wexford county, to Lake Michigan, in Manistee county;

6. House bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of certain drains or ditches in the township of Berlin, county of St. Clair, and making an appropriation of swamp lands to aid in the construction of the same;

7. House bill No. 279, entitled

A bill appropriating State swamp land, to aid in completing the Greenbush and Gratiot State road;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first, fourth, fifth and seventh named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The third and sixth named bills were read a first and second

time by their titles, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 11, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 240, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Ada, in Kent county, to borrow money for bridge purposes;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 11, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp land, by means of a State road and ditches from Midland City to Traverse City;

2. House bill No. 362, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches from Nunica, in Ottawa county, to Muskegon, in Muskegon county, to be known as the Nunica and Muskegon State road;

3. House bill No. 806, entitled

A bill to provide for the completion of the Saginaw and  
 Antiot State road;

4. House bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to amend act number 50, of the session laws of 1864;  
 Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the  
 members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is  
 respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first, third and fourth named bills were read a first and  
 second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on  
 roads and bridges.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by  
 title, and referred to the committee on internal improve-  
 ments.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Lansing, March 11, 1867. }*

*the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the fol-  
 lowing entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of act No. 338, of the session laws  
 of 1865, the same being an act to provide for the drainage and  
 reclamation of swamp lands at the head waters of Rogue  
 river, in the counties of Kent and Newaygo, by means of  
 ditching the channel of said river;

2. House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of an act entitled an act to pro-  
 vide for laying out and establishing a State road, to be known  
 as the Ingham and Clinton State road, and appropriating cer-  
 tain swamp lands for the construction of the same, approved  
 March 20, 1865;

3. House bill No. 224, entitled

A bill granting swamp lands to the county of Shiawassee, aid in cutting drains through the Whortleberry swamp, in the township of Rush, in said county;

4. House bill No. 316, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a road to be known as the Marathon and Junction State road;

5. House bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a ditch, to be known as the Tuscola and Saginaw Bay State ditch;

6. House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing of State road, to be known as the extension of the Englishville and Croton State road, and appropriating certain swamp lands for the construction of the same;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first and fifth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The second, fourth and sixth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Lansing, March 11, 1867.* }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 297, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of certain drains or ditches, in the counties of Lapeer and St. Clair, and making an appropriation of State swamp lands, to aid in the construction of the same;

2. House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 339, of the session laws of 1865, the same being an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the reclamation and drainage of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches;

3. House bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a road, to be known as the Lapeer and Tuscola State road;

4. House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a State road and ditches, from Tawas city in the county of Iosco, westerly to intersect with the Grand Traverse and Midland State road;

5. House bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches, from Alpena, in the county of Alpena, to Grand Traverse Bay, in the county of Grand Traverse;

6. House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches, from Isabella City, in the county of Isabella, northerly, to intersect with the Ionia,oughton Lake and Mackinack State road;

7. House bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a State road from Stanton, in Montcalm county, to St. Charles, in Saginaw county;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the

members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 11, 1867.

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of certain tax-paying electors of the township of Green Oak, in the county of Livingston, in the calling of an election to pledge the credit of said township in aid of the construction of a railroad from some point near the city of Detroit, to Howell, in the county of Livingston;

In the passage of which the House has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

The bill was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 11, 1867.

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for laying

out, establishing and improving a road from Muskegon lake to the north line of Mason county, and to appropriate swamp lands therefor;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 11, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to authorize the mayor, recorder and aldermen of the city of Marshall, in Calhoun county, to borrow or raise money, and to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said city, and of building a bridge;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out the word "eight," in the fourth line of section 1, and inserting the word "ten," in lieu thereof;
2. By striking out the word "eight," in the eighth line of section two, and inserting the word "ten," in lieu thereof;
3. By adding the following at the end of section two: "*Provided*, That said officers shall not be authorized to issue said bonds, unless a majority of the electors of said city, present and voting at any annual or special meeting, called as required by law, shall so determine;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and



has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Luce moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Gies,	Mr. Pringle,
Andrews,	Green,	Rich,
Bitely,	Howell,	Sanborn,
Bradley,	Jenness,	Sheley,
Chapman,	Jerome,	Standish,
Croswell,	Latourette,	Turner,
Curtenius,	Luce,	Wait,

NAYS.

The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills for enrollment.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Luce moved to take from the table, House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships, cities and villages of the counties of Ingham, Eaton, Jackson, Calhoun, Hillsdale and Branch, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of the Northern Central Michigan Railroad;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

Mr. Bitely moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swampy marshes and other low lands, by means of a State road to be known as the Van Buren county State road;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bitely,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

Mr. Sheley moved to take from the table Senate bill No. 175  
titled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit, approved February 5, 1857, as amended the several acts amendatory thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sheley,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Bradley moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to authorize the commissioners of highways, of the township of Homer, in Calhoun county, to widen Main street, the village of Homer, in said township;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

Mr. Abell moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to authorize the construction of a railroad from the city of Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun, to some point or near the Kalamazoo river, in the township of Saugatuck, the county of Allegan, or to the village of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, or to both of said places;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Abell,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senate bill No. 182, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled "an act to lay out and establish a State road, in the counties of Mecosta, Osceola

and Missaukee, and to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes thereon," approved February 15th, 1865,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Gies,	Rich,	
Bitely,	Green	Sanborn,	
Bradley,	Howell,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Jenness,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Jerome,	Standish,	
Clisbee,	Latourette,	Turner,	
Croswell,	Luce,	Wait	24
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Standish,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and constructing a State road from the village of Newaygo, in Newaygo county, to the village of Whitehall, in Muskegon county, to be known as the Newaygo and Whitehall State road,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Gies,	Rich,	
Bitely,	Green,	Sanborn,	
Bradley,	Howell,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Jenness,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Jerome,	Standish,	
Clisbee,	Latourette,	Turner,	
Croswell,	Luce,	Wait,	24
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the village of Hastings,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Rich,	
Andrews,	Green,	Sanborn,	
Bitely,	Howell,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Jenness,	Smith,	
Carlton,	Jerome,	Standish,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Turner,	
Clisbee,	Luce,	Wait,	
Croswell,	Pringle,		23
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 873, entitled

A bill to authorize townships and cities in the counties of Bayne, Oakland, Washtenaw, Livingston and Ingham, to loan money or pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a road, on the most direct and feasible route from the city of Detroit to the city of Lansing,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Bitely,	Mr. Latourette,	Mr. Sheley,	
Clisbee,	Pringle,	Turner,	
Green,	Sanborn,	Wait,	9

## NAYS.

Abell,	Mr. Jenness,	Mr. Luce,	
Carlton,	Jerome,	Standish,	
Howell,			7

Mr. Latourette moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was not passed;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Sheley moved a call of the Senate;  
Agreed to.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, and Senator Gies was reported absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Sheley,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched for Senator Gies.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

Further proceedings under the call, except as relates to Senator Gies, were dispensed with.

House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships, cities and villages of the counties of Ingham, Eaton, Jackson, Calhoun, Hillsdale and Branch, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of the Northern Central Michigan Railroad,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Clisbee,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Green,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Pringle,  
Rich,

Mr. Sanborn,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,

NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,  
Croswell,

Mr. Howell,  
Jenness,

Mr. Jerome,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to authorize the commissioners of highways of township of Homer, in Calhoun county, to widen Main street in the village of Homer, in said township,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Bradley, leave being granted, moved to amend the

inserting after the word "of," in line 8, of section 1, the words "not exceeding;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Rich,
Andrews,	Green,	Sanborn,
Bitely,	Jenness,	Sheley,
Bradley,	Jerome,	Smith,
Carlton,	Latourette,	Standish,
Chapman,	Luce,	Turner,
Olisbee,	Pringle,	Wait,
Croswell,		

22

## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to authorize the construction of a railroad from the city of Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun, to some point on or near the Kalamazoo river, in the township of Saugatuck, in the county of Allegan, or to the village of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, or to both of said places,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Abell, leave being granted, moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 9, of section 1, after the word "donation," the following words: "that the tax-paying electors of such city or township may;" and by adding at the end of said section the following words: "*And provided, further, That the outstanding indebtedness of any such township, hereafter incurred for aid of railroads, shall not at any time exceed ten per centum of the assessed valuation of such township for the time being, exclusive of interest on such indebtedness.*"

Mr. Olisbee moved to amend the amendment, by striking out the words "tax paying," in the first line;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Latourette moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to the amendment was adopted;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the amendment to the amendment, It was not adopted.

The motion to amend the bill then prevailed.

Mr. Abell, leave being granted, moved to further amend the bill, by striking out, in line 26, of section 2, the word "or," between the words "mayor" and "recorder," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "and;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Sanborn,
Andrews,	Green,	Sheley,
Bitely,	Latourette,	Smith,
Bradley,	Luce,	Standish,
Chapman,	Pringle,	Wait,
Olisbee,	Rich,	

#### NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,	Mr. Jenness,	Mr. Jerome,
Howell,		

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Jenness,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Chapman in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to repeal section 70, of chapter 172, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6226, of the compiled laws;

2. House bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 103, of the compiled laws of 1857, relating to the sale of real estate on execution, by adding thereto a new section;

3. Senate bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 158, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 5860 of the compiled laws;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bill:

4. Senate bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to authorize the taxation of the shares of stockholders in banks and the surplus funds of savings' banks;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed me to report that fact to the Senate, and ask leave to sit again.

WARREN CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The three first named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Clisbee,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again on the last named bill.

On motion of Mr. Abell,

The Senate took a recess until 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave, Senators Brown and Gies.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that diligent inquiry and search had been made for Mr. Gies, and that he was not to be found in the city.



On motion of Mr. Jerome,

Further proceedings under the call of the Senate this morning, relating to Senator Gies, were dispensed with.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Chapman in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the State, in the city of Jackson;

2. Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to amend section 3571 of the compiled laws, by section 118, of chapter 90, of the revised statutes of 1848, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1863, relative to decrees made under a decree in chancery;

3. Senate bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to amend sections one and three, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of swamp land, by means of State road and ditches, from Midland City to Grand Traverse Bay, approved March 20, 1863;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bills:

4. Senate bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to authorize the taxation of the shares of stockholders in banks and the surplus funds of savings' banks;

5. Senate bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of the shares of national banks;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that said bills be referred to the committee on the judiciary, with instructions to report such amendments as shall provide for the proper taxation of national banks, and conform to the act of Congress establishing said banks, and as are likely to be sustained by the courts; also, that House bill No. 98, upon the same subject, be referred to the same committee.

WARREN CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate concurred, *in gross*, in the amendments made by the committee, except to Senate bill No. 197.

Mr. Jerome moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made by the committee to Senate bill No. 197.

Mr. Olisbee moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on public lands, with instructions to strike out all provisions therein incorporated, restricting the selection of lands to the counties through which the road is located.

Mr. Olisbee called for the yeas and nays.

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Bitely,	Mr. Jerome,	Mr. Pringle,
Bradley,	Latourette,	Sanborn,
Olisbee,		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Sheley,
Andrews,	Howell,	Smith,
Carlton,	Jenness,	Standish,
Ohlds,	Luce,	Turner,
Croswell,	Rich,	Wait,
Draper,	Seymour,	

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On motion of Mr. Smith,

Senate bills No. 206 and No. 207 were referred to the committee on the judiciary, with the instructions recommended by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

House bill No. 98 was taken from the table and referred to the same committee.

The remaining bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

Mr. Cresswell offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate respectfully request the House to return to the Senate, House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Niles, approved Feb. 12, 1859.

Mr. Sheley offered the following:

*Whereas*, The Senator from the first senatorial district of this State, namely, Paul Gies, did this 12th day of March, 1867, ask this Senate to grant him leave of absence from this body for a considerable time;

*And whereas*, This Senate, not deeming the reasons of said Gies sufficient to justify a compliance with his request, did, by an almost unanimous vote, refuse to grant the same;

*And whereas*, Said Gies, defying, with contumacy and contempt, the said action of the Senate, has absented himself from this body, and either secreted himself in or about the city of Lansing, or gone to Detroit or to parts unknown; therefore

*Resolved*, That the said Senator, Paul Gies, be and he is hereby suspended from all participation in the deliberations of this body, and from this Senate Chamber for the remainder of this present session only.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The preamble and resolution were referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

The Senate adjourned.

*Lansing, Wednesday, March 13, 1867.*

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock  
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Prayer by Rev. Mr. McIntire.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave, Messrs. Brown and Gies.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Smith: remonstrance of S. B. Vrooman, Leonard Miller and fifty others, against detaching any portion of the township of Scipio, and annexing the same to Fayette.

Referred to the committee on the division of towns and counties.

By Mr. Bradley: remonstrance of B. A. Wood, D. G. Wilder and 40 others, against detaching the township of Watertown from Tuscola county, and attaching the same to Lapeer county; Also, resolution of the board of supervisors of Tuscola county on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on the division of towns and counties.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred the memorial of the Adelpic Society of Olivet College,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report that the object sought by the memorialists has been provided for by act No. 58, of the session laws of 1865, entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for literary and scientific purposes.

The committee have directed me to report the memorial back to the Senate, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. GREEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The memorial was laid on the table.

By the committee on the State Prison:

The committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred House bill No. 196, being

A bill to amend section 6179, being section 22, of chapter 202, of compiled laws, relative to compensation of Inspectors of the State Prison,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. B. ARMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 15, 17 and 88, of chapter 1 also, sections 91 and 23, of chapter 73; also, section 33, chapter 131, and to repeal sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of chapter 1 being sections 784, 796, 798, 820, 948, 949, 950, 951, 2173, 214476, of the compiled laws, relating to the assessment of certain taxes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the sundry accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to allow defendants, in certain actions in courts of record, to make an offer of judgment, in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 228, being

A bill to construct a State road from Alpena, in Alpena county, to Grand Traverse Bay, in the county of Grand Traverse;

Also, House bill No. 218, being

A bill to provide for the construction of a State road from Isabella City, in the county of Isabella, to intersect the Ionia, Houghton Lake and Mackinac State road;

Also, House bill No. 119, being

A bill to provide for the construction of a State road from Chesaning to the township of Spaulding, all in Saginaw county, and to appropriate State swamp lands therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to

the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bills when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bills by the committee.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 216, being

A bill to amend section 8, of an act providing for the construction of the Ingham and Clinton State road;

Also, House bill No. 92, being

A bill to provide for the construction of the Englishville and Oroton State road;

Also, House bill No. 220, being

A bill to provide for the construction of the Lapeer and Tuscola county State road, and appropriating State swamp lands for constructing the same,

• Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bills when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bills by the committee.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:  
The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 296, being  
A bill to amend act No. 50, of session laws of 1864, relative  
to East Saginaw and Junction State road;  
Also, House bill No. 306, being  
A bill to provide for the completion of the Saginaw and  
Gratiot State road;  
Also, House bill No. 261, being  
A bill to provide for the construction of a State road from  
Tanton, in Montcalm county, to St. Charles, in Saginaw  
county;  
Also, House bill No. 279, being  
A bill appropriating State swamp lands to aid in construct-  
ing the Greenbush and Gratiot State road,  
Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-  
sideration, and have made sundry amendments thereto, and  
have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, rec-  
ommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the  
bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consid-  
eration of the subject.

N. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.  
On motion of Mr. Childs,  
The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bills  
by the committee.  
The bills were referred to the committee of the whole, and  
placed on the general order.  
By the committee on roads and bridges:  
The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 237, being  
A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp  
lands by means of a State road and ditches, from Tawas city,  
in the county of Iosco, westerly to intersect with the Grand  
Traverse and Midland State road;  
Also, House bill No. 227, being



A bill to amend sections 1 and 3, of an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a road to be known as the Montcalm and Gratiot State road;

Also, House bill No. 189, being

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches, from Manistowish bridge, in Wexford county, to Lake Michigan in Manistowish county;

Also, House bill No. 175, being

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches, from Suttons Bay, in the county of Leelanaw, to Glen Arbor, in said county.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 16, being

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to issue a certificate of sale of certain lands to Alonzo Mallory, of the township of Reading, Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 106, of chapter 10, being chapter 454 of the compiled laws, touching the compensation of county surveyors;

Also, House bill No. 242, being

A bill to provide for the return and settlement of tax sales by county treasurers;

Also, House bill No. 272, being

A bill to provide against nuisances,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the election of delegates to a constitutional convention,

Respectfully report that a bill for the same purpose has already passed the Senate; they therefore report this bill back, with a recommendation that it be laid upon the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Croswell,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the planting and protection of shade and ornamental trees in incorporated villages,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 147, being

A bill to incorporate the village of New Baltimore;

Also, House bill No. 374, being

A bill to revise and amend an act to incorporate the city of Ann Arbor, and acts amendatory thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CYRUS G. LUCE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The bills were placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred House bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax-roll of the village of Parma, in the county of Jackson, for the year 1866,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the

enate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. H. BITELY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Olisbee,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred two resolutions—one instructing the Adjutant General to prepare a roll of honor, upon which shall be inscribed the names of all such citizens of Michigan as have fallen in battle, even though serving in regiments or batteries in other States; and the other instructing the same officer to prepare and publish a roll of dishonor, or a "black list," upon which shall be inscribed the names of such citizens of the State as have deserted the flag during the late rebellion,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report to the Senate a joint resolution, recommending that the resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. W. CURTENIUS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was recommitted

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit, approved Feb. 5, 1857, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CYRUS G. LUCE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sheley,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on enrolled bills:

The committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Otsego, approved March 15, 1865;

Also,

A bill to secure uniformity in election returns;

Also,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 55, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 2145, of the compiled laws, relative to corporations;

Also,

A bill to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America, over land to be occupied as sites of light house buildings in this State;

Also,

A bill to authorize the township treasurer of the township of Greenfield, county of Wayne, to pay moneys collected by him on the tax-roll of the year 1865, to pay bounties to volunteers, and to legalize the action of supervisor in levying the same;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the formation of companies to construct plank roads, approved April 8, 1851;

Also,

A bill to authorize school district No. 1, of the village and township of Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo, to convey certain real estate belonging to said school district;

Also,

A bill to provide for the formation of corporations for establishing health institutions;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for building and leasing houses and other improvements," approved February 12, 1855, being section (1716) of the compiled laws, and to add a new section thereto;

Also,

A bill to amend section 14, of an act entitled an act to define the powers and duties of the board of supervisors, of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers, approved April 8, 1851, being section 348 of the compiled laws;

Also,

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Lawton, in the county of Van Buren, to convey certain real estate;

Also,

A bill to attach certain towns in the county of Newaygo, to the township of Barton, in said county;

Also,

A bill to legalize the tax-roll of the township of Pittsfield, in the county of Washtenaw, for the year 1865;

Also,

A bill to provide for filling vacancies in the office of overseer of highways;

Also,

A bill to change the name of the village of Mears, Muskegon county, to the village of White Hall;

Also,

A bill to legalize the election of officers in the village of Ot-

sego, at the first election of officers in said village, held on 15th day of April, 1865, under the act of incorporation of said village, and to legalize their official acts as such officers;

Also,

Joint resolution providing for the publication of the laws of 1867, in two volumes, one to contain all general laws, joint resolutions and concurrent resolutions, and the other all laws of a local character;

Also,

A bill to provide a temporary home for disabled Michigan soldiers;

Also,

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Wenona;

Also,

A bill to provide for the re-organization of the supreme court,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, as correctly enrolled, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. STANDISH, *Chairman*

Report accepted

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary announced the following bills presented to the Governor for his signature:

A bill to amend section 14, of an act entitled an act to define the powers and duties of the board of supervisors, of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers, approved April 8th, 1851, by section 348 of the compiled laws;

Also,

A bill to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over lands to be occupied as sites of light house buildings in this State;

Also,

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Lawton, in the county of Van Buren, to convey certain real estate;

Also,

A bill to secure uniformity in election returns;

Also,

A bill to authorize the township treasurer of the township of Greenfield, county of Wayne, to pay moneys collected by him on the tax roll of the year 1865, to pay bounties to volunteers, and to legalize the action of supervisors in levying the same;

Also,

A bill to authorize school district No. 1, of the village and township of Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo, to convey certain real estate belonging to said school district;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the formation of companies to construct plank roads, approved April 8th, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

A bill to attach certain towns in the county of Newaygo, to the township of Barton, in said county;

Also,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 55, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 2145 of the compiled laws, relative to corporations;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for building and leasing houses and other improvements, approved February 12, 1855, being section 1716 of the compiled laws, and to add a new section thereto;

Also,

A bill to provide for filling vacancies in the office of overseer of highways;

Also,

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Wenona;



Also,

A bill to legalize the tax roll of the township of Pittsfield, the county of Washtenaw, for the year 1865;

Also,

A bill to provide a temporary home for disabled Michigan soldiers;

Also,

A bill to provide for the formation of corporations for establishing health institutions;

Also,

A bill to change the name of the village of Mears, Muskegon county, to the village of White Hall;

Also,

A bill to legalize the election of officers in the village of Caledonia, at the first election of officers in said village, held on the 15th day of April, 1865, under the act of incorporation of said village, and to legalize their official acts as such officers;

Also,

Joint resolution providing for the publication of the laws of 1867, in two volumes, one to contain all general laws, joint and concurrent resolutions, and the other all laws of a local character;

Also,

A bill to provide for the re-organization of the supreme court.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following message from His Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 12, 1867. }

*To the Senate :*

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, viz:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper mineral, coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and

for other manufacturing purposes, approved Feb. 5, 1853, by adding three new sections thereto.

HENRY H. CRAPO.

The message was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 13, 1867. }

*to the Senate:*

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, to wit:

An act to provide for additional sureties from township treasurers in certain cases;

Also,

An act to re-incorporate the village of Wenona;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Otsego, approved March 15, 1865;

Also,

An act to amend section 3, of chapter 55, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 2145 of the compiled laws, relative to corporations;

Also,

An act to secure uniformity in election returns;

Also,

An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over land to be occupied as sites of light-house buildings, in this State;

Also,

An act to authorize the township treasurer of the township of Greenfield, county of Wayne, to pay moneys collected by him on the tax-roll of the year 1865, to pay bounties to volunteers, and to legalize the action of the supervisors in levying the same;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the formation of companies to construct plank roads, approved April 8, 1851;

Also,

An act to change the name of the trustees, in trust of the "First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Saginaw City," to the "Methodist Episcopal Church, of the City of Saginaw;"

Also,

An act to confer additional powers upon the village of South Saginaw;

Also,

An act to detach certain territory from the township of Lyons in Ionia county, and attach the same to the township of Ionia in the same county;

Also,

An act to legalize the election of officers in the village of Osego, at the first election of officers in said village, held on the 15th day of April, 1865, under the act of incorporation of said village, and to legalize their official acts as such officers;

Also,

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Lawton, in the county of Van Buren, to convey certain real estate;

Also,

An act to attach certain towns in the county of Newaygo, to the township of Barton, in said county;

Also,

An act to legalize the tax-roll of the township of Pittsfield, in the county of Washtenaw, for the year 1865;

Also,

An act to amend section 14, of an act entitled an act to define the powers and duties of the board of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers, approved April 8, 1851, being section 348, of the compiled laws;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for building and leasing houses and other

ements, approved Feb. 12, 1855, being section 1716, of the compiled laws, and to add a new section thereto;

Also,

An act to provide for filling vacancies in the office of overseers of highways;

Also,

An act to provide for the formation of corporations for establishing health institutions;

Also,

An act to authorize school district No. 1, of the village and township of Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo, to convey certain real estate belonging to said school district;

Also,

An act to change the name of the village of Mears, Muskegon county, to the village of White Hall;

Also,

Joint resolution providing for the publication of the laws of 1867 in two volumes; one to contain all general laws, joint and concurrent resolutions, and the other all laws of a local character;

Also,

Joint resolution asking Congress to provide by law for a pension of eight dollars per month, to the survivors of soldiers in the war of 1812, and the widows of those who are dead, from April 1, 1865.

**HENRY H. CRAPO.**

The message was laid on the table.

**MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.**

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 12, 1867. }

*the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following titled bill:

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize (graded) school district number eight,

of the township of Ingham, in the county of Ingham, to raise by tax and borrow money for the purposes therein mentioned.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public instruction.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 12, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in the lakes, ponds, rivers and creeks, in the counties of Oakland, Genesee, Livingston, Cass, Hillsdale and Lenawee;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of section one, line three, after the word "of" the words "Oakland, Livingston, Cass, Genesee, Lenawee" and inserting after the word "and," in section one, line three the following: "the townships of Bloomfield, West Bloomfield, Pontiac and Waterford, in the county of Oakland, and the township of Paw Paw, in the county of VanBuren."

The House has also amended the title so as to correspond with the body of the bill;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and

has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

On motion of Mr. Draper,

The bill was referred to the committee on fisheries.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 12, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment, by the township of Palmyra, in the county of Lenawee, of an indebtedness incurred by citizens of said township, to pay bounties to volunteers, to fill the quota of said town, under the call of July 18, 1864;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 5, as follows:

"Section 5. At least five days before any meeting at which any such vote, as is herein provided for, shall be taken, printed notices shall be posted in at least five public places in the township, stating that a vote will be taken at such meeting on the question of paying bounty notes of September 1st, 1864, signed by citizens of Palmyra, which notice may be given to any citizen of the township, and an affidavit of the posting thereof by the person posting the same, shall be *prima facie* evidence that they were so posted;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Howell moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Clisbee,  
Green,

Mr. Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Pringle,  
Rich,

Mr. Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

## NAYS.

Mr. Croswell,

The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bill for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 12, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to amend sections 35, 41 and 45, of the charter of the city of Marshall, and to add a new section thereto;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of the third line of recited section thirty-five, the words "one half," and inserting the words "three-fourths," in lieu thereof;

2. By striking out the third section entire, including recited section 45;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Bradley moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Rich,	
Andrews,	Draper,	Sanborn,	
Arms,	Green,	Seymour,	
Bitely,	Howell,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Jenness,	Smith,	
Carlton,	Latourette,	Standish,	
Childs,	Luce,	Turner,	
Clisbee,	Pringle,	Wait,	24

## NAYS.

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The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 12, 1867. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 79, entitled

A bill for the relief of the township of Rose, in the county of Oakland;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 12, 1867. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 355, entitled



A bill to define who shall be entitled to claim the privilege of residents in school districts;

2. House bill No. 376, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships or municipalities in the counties of Wayne, Macomb, Lapeer, Tuscola, Saginaw and Bay, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from or near the junction of the Detroit and Milwaukee and Grand Trunk Junction railways, in the county of Wayne, northerly, through said counties, to Bay City, in the county of Bay;

3. House bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships and cities, in the counties of Shiawassee and Genesee, to pledge their credit to raise by tax or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Owosso, in Shiawassee county, to the city of Flint, in the county of Genesee;

4. House bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp land, by means of a State road and ditches, from the north-west corner of section 5, in town 1 north, of range 3 west to the north-west corner of section 5, in town 1 north, of range 5 west, in the county of Eaton;

5. House bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3, of an act entitled "an act to provide for laying out and establishing a State road, and appropriating certain swamp lands for the construction of the same, approved Feb. 22, 1865;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on public instruction.

The second and third named bills were read a first

second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The fourth and fifth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 13, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 294, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of act number 20, of the session laws of A. D. 1864, being an act to accept the grant of lands made to the State of Michigan by the United States, to aid in the construction of a military road from Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, to the Wisconsin State line, by way of Houghton, on Portage Lake, and to provide for the laying out and construction of the same;

2. House bill No. 377, entitled

A bill to enable any of the townships and cities in the counties of Cass, St. Joseph, Kalamazoo and Oshkosh, to aid in the construction of a railroad, from some point on the Indiana State line, in the township of Porter, in Cass county, by way of Constantine and Three Rivers, to the city of Battle Creek;

3. House bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the township of Florence, county of St. Joseph, in raising bounties for volunteers;

4. House bill No. 307, entitled

A bill to provide for the settlement and drainage of the swamp lands by actual settlers, and to repeal certain other acts therein named;

5. House bill No. 367, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a swamp land State road, in the county of Leapear;

**6. House bill No. 311, entitled**

A bill to prevent animals from running at large in the public highways;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The fifth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The sixth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 12, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

**1. House bill No. 356, entitled**

A bill to amend section one, as amended, of an act entitled an act to lay out and construct a road, to be known as the White Rock and Bingham State road, approved February 5, 1864;

**2. House bill No. 349, entitled**

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, approved Feb. 5, 1859;

**3. House bill No. 352, entitled**

to amend sections 34 and 35, of an act to incorporate  
of Monroe, approved March 22, A. D. 1837; also, to  
tion 2, of an act entitled an act to amend an act to  
the city of Monroe, approved Feb. 15, 1842;

the bill No. 388, entitled

to amend section 3, of act No. 173, of session laws of  
g an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an  
vide for the relief by counties, of the families of vol-  
mustered from this State into the military service of  
States, or of this State, approved May 4, 1861, and  
tain sections thereto, approved January 17, 1862;

the bill No. 288, entitled

to authorize any of the townships and incorporated  
in the counties of Gratiot and Clinton, to vote a tax,  
their credit, to aid in the construction of a plank  
St. Louis, to the village of St. Johns, in Clinton

have passed the House by a majority vote of all the  
elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members  
ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which  
ference of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

named bill was read a first and second time by its  
referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

second and third named bills were read a first and second  
their titles, and referred to the committee on incorpo-

fourth named bill was read a first and second time by  
and referred to the committee on military affairs.

a named bill was read a first and second time by its  
referred to the committee on internal improvements.

President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 12, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate :*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Berrien Springs, Berrien county, Michigan;

2. House bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act imposing a special tax upon corporations and chartered companies, engaged in the business of mining, smelting, and refining ores in this State, approved March 10, 1865;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all members elect, and by a vote of two thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The second named bill was read a first and second time its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 12, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate :*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill authorizing and requiring the levying and collection of a certain bounty tax in the township of Onondaga, in this county of Ingham;

2. House bill No. 406, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships and cities on a p

posed line from the city of Lansing, by way of St. Johns, in Clinton county, and Ithaca, in Gratiot county, to some point north, to intersect with the Flint and Pere Marquette railroad, to vote a tax, or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of a railroad;

3. House bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to provide for constructing a ditch or drain through a swamp in Lapeer county.

4. House bill No. 303, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a State road from Clio, in Genesee county, to Chesaning, in Saginaw county, and to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes to aid in the construction of the same;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence in the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 12, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of Pontiac, approved March 15, 1861, and to amend an act amendatory

thereto, approved March 18, 1865, and to add a new section thereto;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 12, 1867.

*To the President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to provide for constructing a ditch or drain from Big Lake to Pigeon river, in Huron county;

2. House bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish a State road, from the dam in the village of Cheboygan, in the county of Cheboygan to Mackinaw city, in Emmet county, to be known as the Cheboygan and Mackinaw State road;

3. House bill No. 358, entitled

A bill for the drainage and reclamation of swamp land in the Upper Peninsula, by means of a State road from Point Ignace, in Mackinaw county, to the village of Negaunee, section 6, town 47 north, of range 26 west, in Washington county, in the Upper Peninsula, to be known as the Mackinaw and Iron Mountain State road;

4. House bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Keweenaw to aid in the construction of the Mineral Range State road in said county

5. House bill No. 359, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish a State road, from Duncan Bay, in Cheboygan county, to Little Traverse Bay, in Emmet county, to be known as the Duncan and Little Traverse Bay State road;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The second, third, and fifth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Lansing, March 12, 1867.* }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of White Hall:

2. Senate bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, from Crawford's marble quarry, to the Duncan, Alpena and Sauble river State road;

3. Senate bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Newaygo;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same



to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 12, 1867.

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Niles, approved February 12, 1859,

In compliance with the request of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

On motion of Mr. Croswell,

Rule 46 of Senate rules, was suspended.

On motion of Mr. Croswell,

The vote by which the bill was passed, was reconsidered, and the bill was referred to the committee on incorporations.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Sanborn offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That hereafter the general rule of this Senate, governing appropriations of swamp lands for swamp land roads and ditches, shall be to each county in proportion to the quantity of lands in such county at the time said lands were granted by Congress; and also, that the principle of confining such appropriations to the county or counties in which the work required to be done, be not followed, except where they are merely local in their purposes.

our offered the following resolution in lieu of the offered by Mr. Sanborn:

That in the appropriation of swamp lands, to aid in the construction of roads and ditches, hereafter to be made, the selection of such lands shall be limited to those townships or counties through which such roads or ditches shall be made, in proportion to the number of miles in each county."

and of Mr. Luce,

amendations were laid on the table.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

At 10 o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the special order, being an amend act No. 266, of the session laws of the year 1886, an act to authorize any of the townships and cities of St. Clair, Lapeer, Genesee and Shiawassee, to use their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad from Huron, to some point on the line of the Detroit and Mackinac railroad, in Shiawassee county;

and as returned to the Senate without the approval of the Governor, the Governor, with his reasons therefor.

and of Mr. Sanborn,

consideration of the bill and message was postponed until tomorrow, at 11 o'clock A. M.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bill No. 193, entitled

to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands in the vicinity of Flat river, in the counties of Mecosta and Mecosta, by means of straightening, deepening and removing obstructions in the channel of said river, and as passed a third time and passed, a majority of all the members voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows: ●

#### YEAS.

Mr. Crosswell,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,

Carlton,  
Childs  
Olisbee,

Jenness,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

**NAYS.**

**Mr. Jerome,**

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the  
was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to repeal section 70, of chapter 172, of the revised  
statutes of 1846, being section 6226, of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Sen-  
tors elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Croswell,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Latourette,  
Luce,\*

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sheley,  
Standish,  
Wait,

**NAYS.**

**Mr. Bitely,**

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill  
ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to amend chapter one hundred and three, of the  
compiled laws of 1857, relating to the sale of real estate on  
auction, by adding thereto a new section,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all  
Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jerome,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Sheley,  
Standish,

Childs,  
Croswell,

Latourette,  
Luce,

Turner,  
Wait,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,

Mr. Seymour,

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 153, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 5860 of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Howell,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait

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NAYS.

Mr. Green,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 242, entitled

A bill to provide for the return and settlement of tax sales of county treasurers,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Croswell,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Pringle, }

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to amend section 3571, of the compiled laws, be section 118, of chapter 90, of the revised statutes of 1846, amended by an act approved March 14, 1863, relative to deeds made under a decree in chancery,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Croswell,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3, of an act entitled an act provide for the drainage of swamp land by means of a State road and ditches, from Midland City to Grand Traverse Bay, approved March 20, 1863,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Childs,

Mr. Croswell,  
Draper,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Luce,  
Pringle,

Mr. Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

NAYS.

Mr. Arms,  
Clisbee,

Mr. Howell,  
Latourette,

Mr. Rich,  
Smith,

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The title of the bill was amended so as to read as follows:

"A bill to make an additional appropriation for the construction

Midland, Houghton Lake and Grand Traverse Bay  
1."

amended agreed to.

manuscript bill, entitled

to amend section 106, of chapter 10, being section 454,  
compiled laws, touching the compensation of county

ad a third time.

angle, leave being granted, moved to amend the bill  
ing after the word "four," the words "of the com-  
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motion prevailed.

was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect  
therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Draper,	Mr. Rich,	
Green,	Sanborn,	
Howell,	Seymour,	
Jencks,	Sheley,	
Jerome,	Smith,	
Latonrette,	Standish,	
Luce,	Turner,	
Pringle,	Wait,	25

## NAYS.

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reed to.

tion of Mr. Bitely,

te of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was

to take immediate effect.

bill No. 147, entitled

to charter the village of New Baltimore,

ad a third time and passed, a majority of all the

elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Luce,
Curtenius,	Rich,
Draper,	Sanborn,
Green,	Seymour,
Howell,	Smith,

Carlton,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,

Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,

Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carlton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the  
was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 272, entitled

A bill to provide against nuisances,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all  
Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Curtenius,

Mr. Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act to incorporate the city  
Ann Arbor, approved April 4, 1851, and an act amendat  
thereto, approved Feb. 12, 1859; and also an act amendat  
thereto, approved Feb. 25, 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all  
Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Childs,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,

Clisbee,  
Crowell,

Luce,

Wait,

25

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Clisbee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax-roll of the village of Parma, in the county of Jackson, for the year 1866,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bately,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,

Mr. Curtinius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Lateurette,  
Luce,

Mr. Pringle,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

24

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved February 5, 1857, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Pringle moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 11, of recited section 28, the word "empowered," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "directed and required;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:



## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Croswell,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sheley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill v  
ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Jackson to pledge its cre  
in the construction of a railroad from some point on or n  
the St. Clair river, to the Indiana State line, on the route deen  
most eligible, to Chicago, in the State of Illinois,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the S  
ators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Curtenius,

Mr. Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Latourette,  
Pringle,  
Rich,

Mr. Sanborn,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,

## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Bitely,  
Carlton,

Mr. Jenness,  
Jerome,

Mr. Seymour,  
Standish,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill v  
ordered to take immediate effect.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Jerome in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:

Senate bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2, and also to repeal section 24 of an act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes and other low lands, approved March 15, 1861; and also to repeal section 24 of an act to amend sections 13 and 24, of act No. 216, of the session laws of 1861, being an act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes and other low lands, approved March 15, 1861, approved March 15, 1865;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Abell,

The Senate took a recess until 2½ o'clock P. M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave, Senators Brown, Gies and Jenness.

Mr. Jerome moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a State road from Stanton, in Montcalm county, to St. Charles, in Saginaw county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Childs moved to take from the table Senate bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for leasing and selling rights to manufacture steel head rails;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Clisbee moved to take from the table House bill No. 373, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships and cities, in the counties of Wayne, Oakland, Washtenaw, Livingston and Ingham, to loan money or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of a railroad, on the most direct and feasible route, from the city of Detroit to the city of Lansing;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Clisbee,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

By unanimous consent, the President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 12, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 67, entitled

provide for the preservation of the Muskegon river  
t, and for other purposes;

form the Senate that the House has amended the  
ling a new section thereto, to stand as section 10,

10. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to  
e or recognize the pretended claim of William  
thers, hereinbefore referred to, as a valid or meri-  
n against this State, either in law or equity;"  
usage of which, as thus amended, the House has  
y a majority vote of all the members elect, and  
the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of  
f all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

our moved that the Senate concur in the amend-  
to the bill by the House;

tion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Draper,	Mr. Rich,	
Green,	Seymour,	
Howell,	Sheley,	
Jerome,	Smith,	
Latourette,	Standish,	
Luce,	Turner,	
Pringle,	Wait,	21

NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,	2
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as then referred to the committee on enrolled bills,  
nt.

GENERAL ORDER.

a of Mr. Jerome,  
e went into committee of the whole, on the gen-

e in the chair.

ne time spent therein, the committee rose, and  
chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to authorize the counties, cities, townships and incorporated villages, of the State of Michigan, to aid in the construction and maintenance of wagon roads;

2. Senate bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the corporation of railroad companies, approved Feb. 12, 1857, being chapter 67, of the compiled laws of 1857, by adding new section thereto;

3. Senate bill No. 243, entitled

A bill making appropriations and provisions for the support of the Michigan Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind at Flint, and for completing the buildings thereof, and erecting other buildings;

4. Senate bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Waterford in the county of Jackson, to vote a tax to pay the principal interest of a debt contracted by certain persons to raise means to pay bounties to volunteers;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, ask the concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bill:

5. House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of an act entitled an act to provide for laying out and establishing a State road, to be known as the Ingham and Clinton State road, and appropriating certain swamp lands for the construction of the same, approved March 20, 1865;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause of said act and ask the concurrence of the Senate in that action.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bill:

ate bill No. 203, entitled  
in relation to commercial paper;  
directed their chairman to report the same back to  
te, with the recommendation that it be referred to the  
e on the judiciary.  
mmittee of the whole have also had under considera  
ollowing bills:

ate bill No. 194, entitled  
to provide for the completion of the Cass river and  
State road;

ate bill No. 202, entitled  
making appropriation for the Michigan Asylum for the  
or deficiencies for the years 1865 and 1866;

ate bill No. 213, entitled  
to legalize the tax-roll of the township of Saline, in  
y of Washtenaw, for the year 1866;

ate bill No. 217, entitled  
to enlarge the boundaries of union school district of  
of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland;

directed their chairman to report the same back to the  
without amendment, and recommend their passage.

C. W. CLISBEE, *Chairman.*

s accepted and committee discharged.

tion of Mr. Rich,  
enate concurred, *in gross*, in the amendments made to  
four named bills by the committee.

tion of Mr. Childs,  
th named bill was laid on the table.

ome moved that the sixth named bill be referred to  
nittee on the judiciary, with instructions to strike out  
isions changing the rules of grace now given on bills  
nge and drafts.

ingle moved as a substitute, that the bill be referred  
mmittee on the judiciary, without instructions;

a motion prevailed.

remaining bills were placed on the order of third read-  
ills and resolutions.

## MESSAGE FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

By unanimous consent, the President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 13, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to request the Senate to transmit to the House, Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Bay City.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Bradley moved that the committee on enrolled bills be instructed to return to the Senate, without action, Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Bay City;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The Secretary of the Senate was directed to transmit the bill to the House, in compliance with the request of that body.

By unanimous consent the Senate resumed the order of

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committees on finance and public instruction:

The committees on finance and public instruction, to whom was referred

A bill making appropriations for the State Normal School,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES TURNER, *for the Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

the bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee  
the whole, and placed on the general order.  
motion of Mr. Latourette,  
the Senate adjourned.

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*Lansing, Thursday, March 14, 1867.*

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hickox.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Present at roll call, without leave, Messrs. Arms, Brown,  
Hewell, Gies and Howell.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Sheley: petition of John M. Berrien and others, ask-  
ing for a board of public works in Detroit.  
Referred to the committee on incorporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on manufactures:  
The committee on manufactures, to whom was referred  
the bill No. 298, being  
a bill to amend section 1259, of the compiled laws, being  
chapter 19, of chapter 31, of the revised statutes of 1846,  
relative to weights and measures,  
respectfully report that they have had the same under con-  
sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the  
Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending  
that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when  
so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the  
further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. JENNESS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Abell,

the Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by  
the committee.



The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on manufactures:

The committee on manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 130, being

A bill to authorize the Iron Cliffs Company to acquire and hold certain lands, and to acquire and hold stock in certain companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. JENNESS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Andrews,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was recommitted House bill No. 309, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Niles, approved Feb. 12, 1859,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CYRUS G. LUCE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

motion of Mr. Luce,  
bill was placed on the order of third reading.  
The committee on incorporations:  
Committee on incorporations, to whom was referred  
to authorize railroad companies to use steamboats and  
cars in the transportation of passengers and freight over  
lines in certain cases,  
respectfully report that they have given the subject that  
consideration that its importance seemed to demand;  
it might be of great interest to some of the railroads now  
in infancy, and to others yet unborn, to avail themselves  
of benefits that this bill would confer upon them, yet it  
is to your committee that there are grave and serious objec-  
tions to its passage. It is believed that one of the good objects  
attained by the construction of roads, whether they be  
roads constructed over the most eligible routes, or rail-  
roads constructed in the usual manner, is the drainage and  
reclamation of the lands in their vicinity; and it is feared if  
this should become a law, that railroad companies might  
neglect themselves of its provisions, and neglect to drain the low  
lands of water or level up their road bed, and convey their  
freight and passengers over a portion of their line on flat-boats  
and mules; and this certainly would not add to the credit or  
value of the railroads of Michigan; besides, the necessity  
seemed to exist for this kind of legislation, at the time the  
bill was introduced, exists no longer. The Jackson, Lansing &  
Kalamazoo road, for whose benefit it is supposed the bill was more  
particularly intended, has since then emerged from a watery grave,  
and the iron horse now travels regularly and safely from end  
to end of the road, without the necessity of taking either flat-  
boats or propeller for any portion of the route; your committee,  
therefore, recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be  
discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CYRUS G. LUCE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

motion of Mr. Luce,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 316, being

A bill for the construction of the Marathon and Junction road, and appropriating State swamp lands therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill then was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 231, being

A bill to construct the Ovid and St. Charles State road

Also, House bill No. 384, being

A bill for the construction of the Town line State road in the county of Eaton, and to appropriate State swamp lands in aid of the construction of the same;

Also, House bill No. 303, being

A bill for the construction of a State road from Ovid in Genesee county, to Chesaning, in Saginaw county, and appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman*

Accepted and committee discharged.

were referred to the committee of the whole, and  
the general order.

Committee on railroads:

Committee on railroads, to whom was referred House  
Bill No. 406, entitled

to authorize the several townships and cities, in the  
Shiawassee and Genesee, to pledge their credit,  
the several townships of Shiawassee and Genesee to raise by tax  
money, to aid in the construction of a railroad from  
Owosso, in Shiawassee county, to the city of Flint,  
city of Genesee,

and fully report that they have had the same under con-  
sideration and have directed me to report the same back to the  
Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass,  
and the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the

O. C. ABELL, *Chairman.*

Accepted and committee discharged.

was referred to the committee of the whole, and  
the general order.

Committee on railroads:

Committee on railroads, to whom was referred  
House Bill No. 406, entitled

to authorize any of the townships, cities and incorpo-  
rated villages on a proposed line from the city of Lansing, by  
the city of Johns, in Clinton county, and Ithaca, in Gratiot  
county, to intersect with the Flint and Pere  
Marquette railroad, to vote a tax or pledge their credit, to aid  
in the construction of a railroad,

and fully report that they have had the same under con-  
sideration and have directed me to report the same back to  
the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do  
pass, and the committee be discharged from the further consideration  
of the subject.

O. C. ABELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole placed on the general order.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize (graded) school district number 1 in the township of Ingham, in the county of Ingham, to raise a tax, and borrow money, for the purposes therein mentioned.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 377, being

A bill to enable any of the townships and cities in the counties of Cass, St. Joseph, Kalamazoo and Calhoun, to aid in the construction of a railroad, from some point on the Indiana line, in the township of Porter, in Cass county, by way of Constantine and Three Rivers, to the city of Battle Creek.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. C. ABELL, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 356, being

A bill to amend section one, as amended, of an act to construct a State road, to be known as the White Rock and Bingham State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

A bill to prevent animals from running at large in public highways,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following message from his Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 14, 1867. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, viz:

An act to provide for the preservation of the Muskegon river improvement, and for other purposes.

HENRY H. CRAPO.

The message was laid on the table.

## MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Lansing, March 13,

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for incorporation of railroad companies, approved February and an act amendatory thereof, approved March 15,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. Amend section 1, line 2, by inserting after "railroad," the words, "railroad bridge or railroad tunnel."

2. Amend Sec. 1, line 3, by inserting, after the word "road," the following, "railroad bridge or railroad tunnel, or under any of the waters of this State."

3. Amend Sec. 1, line 5, by inserting, after the word "or," the following "or to the extent of one-half the cost of any such bridge or tunnel, so intended to be built."

4. Amend Sec. 1, line 11, by inserting, after the word "at," the following: "and not less than the estimated cost of any such bridge or tunnel."

5. Amend Sec. 1, line 17, by inserting, after the word "or," the following: "and in the case of such bridge or tunnel, at the locality in which it is intended to construct the same."

6. Amend Sec. 1, line 24, by inserting, after the word "or," the following: "for any railroad, or one-half the estimated cost of any such railroad bridge or tunnel."

7. Amend Sec. 1, line 30, by inserting, after the word "or," the words "bridge or tunnel."

8. Amend Sec. 1, by adding thereto the following: "any railroad bridge or railroad tunnel company shall, for the purposes of this act, be deemed and taken to be a railroad company, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of the provisions of this act."



subject to all its restrictions: *And provided further*, that any bridge company, or railroad tunnel company, or bridge, or the river St. Clair, or any of the waters of this State, shall have the right to consolidate its property and assets of said company with the property and assets of any company, organized, or to be organized, under the laws of this State, or which may be created in any adjacent State or country, to construct a bridge or tunnel to connect therewith, upon such terms and agreements as may be by the said two companies found just and equitable: *Provided*, That every tunnel shall be so constructed as not to be a hindrance to navigation;"

Whereof which, as thus amended, the House has passed by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has agreed to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Resolved that the Senate concur in the amendments proposed by the House;

and the yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Jenness,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
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When referred to the committee on enrolled bills,



The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Lansing, March 13, 188

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to change the name of the Asylum for the Dumb and Blind;

2. House bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 177, of the laws of 1868, entitled an act to remit the specific taxes on mining, manufacturing, smelting and other companies in the Upper Peninsula, to the counties in which they arise, for a period of five years, and to provide for the application of the same;

3. House bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to amend section 28, of the "act to authorize the business of banking," approved February 16, 1857, being act No. 135, of the session laws of 1857;

4. House bill No. 361, entitled

A bill to provide for cutting a certain ditch in Monroe county, and appropriating swamp lands therefor;

5. House bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships and cities of Monroe and Washtenaw counties, to pledge their credit in the construction of a railroad, from some point on the route of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad, in the county of Monroe, or within sixteen miles thereof, to the village of Dundee, in the county of Washtenaw, by way of Dundee;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

named bill was read a first and second time by its  
referred to the committee on the Asylum for the Deaf  
and the Blind.

named bill was read a first and second time by  
referred to the committee on State affairs.

named bill was read a first and second time by its  
referred to the committee on incorporations.

named bill was read a first and second time by  
referred to the committee on internal improve-

named bill was read a first and second time by its  
referred to the committee on railroads.

gent also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 13, 1867. }

gent of the Senate:

instructed by the House to transmit the following

manuscript bill, entitled

Amend section 1, of Act No. 266, of session laws of  
 an act to authorize any of the townships and cities  
 es of St. Clair, Lapeer, Genesee and Shiawassee,  
 ir credit in aid of the construction of a railroad  
 ron to some point on the line of the Detroit and  
 ilroad, in Shiawassee county;

passed the House by a majority vote of all the  
 et, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is  
 asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

as read a first and second time by its title, and  
o committee on railroads.

gent also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Lansing, March 13, 1867.

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. Senate bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Manlius, in the county of Allegan, to pay a bounty to residents of said township, who volunteered in the late war, and to levy a tax therefor;

2. Senate bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to authorize the commissioners of highways, of the township of Homer, in Calhoun county, to widen Main street in the village of Homer, in said township;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

The bills were referred to the committee on enrolled bills for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Lansing, March 13, 1867.

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to enable any of the townships in the counties of Allegan and Barry, to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point at or near the mouth of the Kalamazoo river to some point on the Grand river Valley railroad, any company organized, or to be organized, for the construction thereof.

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same, by adding at the end of section 1, the following: "or in aid of any and all railroads;"

assage of which, as thus amended, the House has  
y a majority vote of all the members elect, and has  
same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-  
the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

rette moved that the Senate concur in the amend-  
to the bill by the House;  
otion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Rich,
Draper,	Seymour,
Green,	Sheley,
Jenness,	Smith,
Latourette,	Standish,
Luce,	Turner,
Pringle,	Wait,

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as then referred to the committee on enrolled bills,  
nt.

dent also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Lansing, March 13, 1867.* }

*dent of the Senate :*

n instructed by the House to return to the Senate  
g entitled bill:

l No. 229, entitled

authorize the construction of a railroad from the city  
reek, in the county of Calhoun, to some point on or  
lamazoo river, in the township of Saugatuck, in  
of Allegan, or to the village of Holland, in the  
ttawa, or to both of said places;

form the Senate that the House has amended the  
ding at the end of section 1, the words "for or in  
nd all railroads;"

assage of which, as thus amended, the House has

concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JON

*Clerk of the House of Represent*

Mr. Latourette moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follow

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Clisbee,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Jenness,  
Latourette,

Mr. Luce,  
Pringle,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Standish,  
Turner,

NAYS.

The bill was then referred to the committee on enrol for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Lansing, March 18, 186

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships and village counties of Van Buren and Allegan, to pledge their the construction of a railroad from Lawton, in the o Van Buren, via Paw Paw, to South Haven,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amen same by adding at the end of section 1, the following: ded, That the total amount of outstanding indebtedne after to be incurred in aid of any and all railroads, by said townships and villages, shall not at any one time ten per cent., exclusive of interest, of the assessed valu the taxable property of said townships and villages;

message of which, as thus amended, the House has  
by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has  
same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-  
thirds of the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Jones moved that the Senate concur in the amendments  
to the bill by the House;

and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Olisbee,	Mr. Luce,
Curtenius,	Pringle,
Draper,	Rich,
Green,	Seymour,
Jenness,	Sheley,
Latourette,	Turner,

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NAYS.

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was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills,  
and the Senate adjourned.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Lansing, March 13, 1867.*

*President of the Senate:*

Mr. Jones instructed by the House to return to the Senate  
the bill entitled:

Bill No. 242, entitled

to authorize the several townships and cities in  
the counties of Berrien, Van Buren and Kalamazoo, to loan  
their credit, or raise money by tax, to aid in the  
construction of a railroad from a point accessible by steam-  
navigation near St. Joseph harbor, in Berrien county, to the  
village of Paw Paw, in Van Buren county, and thence to some  
point on the Michigan Central Railroad, at or near the village



And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same by adding at the end of section 1, the following:

*"Provided, That the total outstanding indebtedness after to be incurred in aid of any and all railroads, by said townships and cities, shall not at any one time exceed ten per cent., exclusive of interest, of the assessed value of the taxable property of said townships or cities;"*

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House concurred by a majority vote of all the members elected. The President has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

Mr. Bitely moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Clisbee,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Jenness,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,

NAYS.

The bill was then referred to the committee on enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Lansing, March 18, 1867

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships, villages or cities in the counties of Bay, Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer and Clair, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of

City, in the county of Bay, to Port Huron, in St. Clair;

From the Senate that the House has amended the bill at the end of section 1, the following:

That the total amount of outstanding indebtedness to be incurred in aid of any and all railroads, cities, villages or townships, shall not at any time exceed ten per cent., exclusive of interest, of the assessed value of the taxable property of said cities, villages and townships;"

By the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has secured a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

It was moved that the Senate concur in the amendments to the bill by the House;

and the yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Jenness,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,

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NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills,

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 13, 1867. }

President of the Senate:

Resolved, That the House be instructed by the House to transmit the following resolution:

Resolution No. 27, entitled



Joint resolution for the relief of Henry Johr, John E. Kitton, John Canan and Francis Krouse;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Lansing, March 13, 1867.* }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 383, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Delhi, in the county of Ingham, to raise by tax a sum of money, for the purpose of draining a swamp in said township, and appropriating swamp land to aid in the same;

2. House bill No. 398, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers, approved February 13, 1855;

3. House bill No. 299, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Laketown, in the county of Allegan, to raise by tax a sufficient sum of money to pay arrearages due from the township for bounties to volunteers;

4. House bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Riverside, in the county of Wayne;

5. House bill No. 300, entitled

A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Columbia, in Van Buren county, to raise money by tax to pay Norman H. Adams, James M. Gray and Amos S. Brown, for money advanced by them as a committee to fill the quota of said township;

ave passed the House by a majority vote of all the  
ect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members  
ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the  
of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

named bill was read a first and second time by its  
ferred to the committee on internal improvements.  
d and fourth named bills were read a first and  
by their titles, and referred to the committee on  
ns.

and fifth named bills were read a first and second  
ir titles, and referred to the committee on military

dent also annomnced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Lansing, March 13, 1867.* }

*dent of the Senate:*

instructed by the House to transmit the following  
resolution:

(the Senate concurring,) That from and after Mon-  
h day of March, 1867, the two Houses will trans-  
ess other than for the President of the Senate, and  
of the House to sign enrolled bills for the appro-  
overnor, and the entry of the same on the journals  
er Houses, by the Secretary and Clerk, and that the  
al adjournment of this Legislature shall be on  
he 28th day of March, 1867, at 12 o'clock noon of

as passed the House, and in which the concurrence  
e is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

urette moved that the Senate concur in the adoption  
ution.

On motion of Mr. Croswell,

The resolution was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 13, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 328, of the session laws of 1865, approved March 25, 1865, being an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Luce moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and collection of certain school taxes in the 3d ward of the city of Coldwater, Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Luce moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Three Oaks;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

moved to discharge the committee of the whole  
 for consideration of House bill No. 129, entitled  
 to change the name of the village of Varna, to that of

tion prevailed.

of Mr. Arms,

was placed on the order of third reading.

ee moved to discharge the committee of the whole  
 for consideration of Senate bill No. 252, entitled  
 to authorize the rebuilding of the State bridge across  
 the St. Joseph river, at Mottville, in the county of St. Joseph,  
 and to appropriate the Chicago road, and to appropri-  
 ate swamp lands in aid of the construction of the same;  
 tion prevailed.

of Mr. Clisbee,

was placed on the order of third reading.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bill No. 196, entitled

to authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the  
 city of Jackson,

on a third time and passed, a majority of all the Sen-  
 ators voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Rich,
Draper,	Sanborn,
Green,	Seymour,
Howell,	Sheley,
Jenness,	Smith,
Jerome,	Standish,
Latourette,	Turner,
Luce,	Wait,
Pringle,	

26

#### NAYS.

0

eed to.

Bill No. 378, entitled

to authorize townships and cities in the counties of  
 Oakland, Washtenaw, Livingston and Ingham, to loan

money or pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad, on the most direct and feasible route from the city of Detroit to the city of Lansing,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Childs,

Mr. Clisbee,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Latourette,  
Pringle,  
Rich,

Mr. Sanborn,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,

## NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,  
Croswell,  
Howell,

Mr. Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Luce,

Mr. Seymour,  
Standish,

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 202, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, for deficiencies for the years 1865 and 1866,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Croswell,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill is ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax-roll of the township of Saline, in the county of Washtenaw, for the year 1866,

read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Draper,	Mr. Seymour,	
Green,	Sheley,	
Latourette,	Smith,	
Luce,	Turner,	
Pringle,	Wait,	
Rich,		17

## NAYS.

Mr. Jenness,	Mr. Jerome,	
		4

agreed to.

motion of Mr. Childs,

vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was to take immediate effect.

bill No. 217, entitled

to enlarge the boundaries of union school district of Pontiac, in county of Oakland,

read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Pringle,	
Curtenius,	Rich,	
Draper,	Seymour,	
Green,	Sheley,	
Howell,	Smith,	
Jenness,	Standish,	
Jerome,	Turner,	
Luce,	Wait,	
		25

## NAYS.

0

agreed to.

motion of Mr. Draper,

vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was to take immediate effect.

bill No. 58, entitled

to authorize the counties, cities, townships and incorp-  
villages, of the State of Michigan, to aid in the con-  
and maintenance of wagon roads,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Rich,
Andrews,	Draper,	Sanborn,
Arms,	Green,	Seymour,
Bitely,	Jenness,	Sheley,
Bradley,	Jerome,	Smith,
Chapman,	Latourette,	Standish,
Childs,	Luce,	Turner,
Clisbee,	Pringle,	Wait,

## NAYS.

On motion of Mr. Seymour,

The title was amended by striking out the word "count" and inserting after the word "wagon," the words "granite cobble stone, pounded stone or plank."

Title as amended agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Seymour,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 243, entitled

A bill making appropriations and provisions for the support of the Michigan Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Building at Flint, and for completing the buildings thereof, and erecting other buildings,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Oroswell,	Mr. Pringle,
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Rich,
Arms,	Draper,	Sanborn,
Bitely,	Green,	Seymour,
Bradley,	Howell,	Sheley,
Carlton,	Jenness,	Smith,
Chapman,	Jerome,	Standish,
Childs,	Latourette,	Turner,
Clisbee,	Luce,	Wait,

## NAYS.

On motion of Mr. Draper,

was amended by striking out the word "buildings," first occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "ing."

amended agreed to.

motion of Mr. Draper,

that on the vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was to take immediate effect.

Manuscript bill, entitled

to authorize graded school district No. 8, of the town of Ingham, in the county of Ingham, to raise by tax and money for the purposes therein mentioned, read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Rich,	
Draper,	Sanborn,	
Green,	Seymour,	
Jenness,	Sheley,	
Jerome,	Smith,	
Latourette,	Standish,	
Luce,	Turner,	
Pringle,	Wait,	24

## NAYS.

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agreed to.

motion of Mr. Turner,

that on the vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was to take immediate effect.

Bill No. 309, entitled

to amend an act to incorporate the city of Niles, approved February 12, 1859,

read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Pringle,
Draper,	Rich,
Green,	Sanborn,
Jenness,	Seymour,
Jerome,	Sheley,



Chapman,  
Childs,

Latourette,  
Luce,

Standish,  
Wait, 21

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and collection of certain school taxes in the third ward of the city of Coldwater, Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect, voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Olisbee,  
Croswell,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

25

NAYS. 0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the village of Three Oaks,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,

on,	Jenness,	Standish,	
nan,	Jerome,	Turner,	
s,	Latourette,	Wait,	
ee,	Luce,		26
	<b>[NAYS.</b>		<b>0</b>

reed to.

on of Mr. Clisbee,

te of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill  
ed to take immediate effect.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

r of 11 o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceeded  
sideration of the special order, being

amend act No. 266, of the session laws of the year  
g an act to authorize any of the townships and cities  
nties of St. Clair, Lapeer, Genesee and Shiawassee,  
their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad

Huron, to some point on the line of the Detroit and  
e railroad, in Shiawassee county,

was returned to the Senate without the approval of  
ncy, the Governor, with his reasons therefor.

on of Mr. Sanborn,

sideration of the bill and message was postponed  
afternoon at 5 o'clock.

ate resumed the order of

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

ill No. 129, entitled

o change the name of the village of Varna, in Gene-  
s, to that of Clio,

and a third time and passed, a majority of all the Sen-  
voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Pringle,
Curtenius,	Rich,
Draper,	Sanborn,
Green,	Seymour,
Howell,	Sheley,
Jenness,	Smith,

Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,

Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Arms,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the corporation of railroad companies, approved Feb. 12, 1857, being Chapter 67, of the compiled laws of 1857, by adding new section thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,

Mr. Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Latourette,

Mr. Pringle,  
Sanborn,  
Sheley,  
Turner,  
Wait,

NAYS.

Mr. Croswell,  
Howell,

Mr. Jerome,  
Seymour,

Mr. Smith,  
Standish,

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Water in the county of Jackson, to vote a tax to pay the principal interest of a debt contracted by certain persons to raise means to pay bounties to volunteers,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Latourette,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,

Luce,  
Pringle,  
NAYS.

Smith,  
Wait, 13

Mr. Jerome, 2

ed to.  
of Mr. Pringle,  
of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was  
ke immediate effect.

of Mr. Pringle,  
ary was directed to transmit to the House, the  
S. Robison and others, in relation to the subject  
bill.

gave notice that at some future time, he should  
nsider the vote, by which the Senate passed Sen-  
24, entitled

mend an act entitled "an act to provide for the  
a of railroad companies," approved February 12,  
hapter 67, of the compiled laws of 1857, by ad-  
jection thereto.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

of Mr. Latourette,  
e went into committee of the whole, on the general  
ette in the chair.

e time spent therein, the committee rose, and  
chairman, made the following report:

ittee of the whole have had under considera-  
wing bills: -

bill No. 21, entitled

mend certain sections of an act entitled an act to  
er 122, of the revised statutes of 1846, and the  
thereto, and provide for the collection of demands  
er craft, approved February 5, 1864;

bill No. 214, entitled

authorize the Governor of the State of Michigan to

seize lands to be used by the United States for light-house purposes;

3. Senate bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to repeal so much of act No. 354, of the session of 1865, entitled an act appropriating certain highway for the improvement of a road from Oronna, in the county of Shiawassee, to Saginaw City, in the county of Saginaw, as to so much of said road as is lying in the county of Shiawassee, and to provide for the appropriation of so much of said funds as have come into the hands of George W. [unclear] as one of said commissioners;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bill:

House bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5690 and 5691, of the criminal laws, being sections two and three, of an act relative to the costs of proceedings in criminal cases, approved March 1849;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend its passage.

D. L. LATOURETTE, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The Senate concurred, *in gross*, in the amendments made to the bills by the committee.

The bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Jenness,

The Senate took a recess until 2½ o'clock.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

ate was called to order by the President.

ed: a quorum present.

without leave, Senators Brown, Gies, Green and Tur-

## GENERAL ORDER.

on of Mr. Smith,

ate went into committee of the whole, on the general

s in the chair.

ome time spent therein, the committee rose, and

e chairman, made the following report:

ommittee of the whole have had under considera-

llowing bills:

e bill No. 220, entitled

regulate the size of apple barrels;

e bill No. 141, entitled

authorize the townships, incorporated villages and

he counties of Saginaw, Tuscola, Gratiot and Clin-

ate or loan moneys, or pledge their credit, to aid in

uction of plank roads in said counties;

e bill No. 105, entitled

o amend act No. 301, of the session laws of 1865,

ct entitled an act to regulate the tolls on plank roads

nton, Gratiot and Saginaw counties;

ade sundry amendments thereto, and have directed

man to report the same back to the Senate, asking

ce therein, and recommend their passage.

ommittee of the whole have also had under consider-

following:

te bill No. 247, entitled

making appropriations for the Michigan Asylum for

, and to repeal sections 2 and 3, of act No. 192, of

session laws of 1865, and amending section 5, of act No. 164, of the laws of 1859;

5. House bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to authorize Midland county to issue bonds to aid in construction of the Midland and Bay City plank road;

6. House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill relative to the discontinuing of State roads by the commissioners of highways;

7. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2, of an act entitled an act to authorize the several townships, in the counties of Muskegon, Oceana, Mason and Manistee, to levy taxes for the improvement of harbors and rivers in their respective counties, approved March 15, 1861;

8. House joint resolution No. 18, entitled

Joint resolution asking for a grant of lands for a railroad from the iron mining region of the Upper Peninsula to Munising and the Straits of Mackinaw;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend their passage.

W. B. ARMS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sheley,

The Senate concurred, *in gross*, in the amendments made to the bills by the committee, and the several bills and the joint resolution reported by the committee were placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The Senate took up the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senate bill No. 214, entitled

A bill to authorize the Governor of the State of Michigan to seize lands to be used by the United States for light-house purposes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

bell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Rich,	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Sanborn,	
Arms,	Draper,	Seymour,	
Ately,	Howell,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Jenness,	Smith,	
Carlton,	Jerome,	Standish,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Turner,	
Childs,	Luce,	Wait,	
Clisbee,	Pringle,		26
	NAYS.		0

Motion of Mr. Pringle,

Title was amended by inserting after the word "seize,"  
 words "and procure the condemnation of."

As amended, agreed to.

Motion of Mr. Clisbee,

A vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was  
 passed to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 221, entitled

To repeal so much of act No. 354, of the session laws  
 of 1855, entitled an act appropriating certain highway taxes  
 for the improvement of a road from Corunna, in the county of  
 Washtenaw, to Saginaw City, in the county of Saginaw, re-  
 specting so much of said road as is lying in the county of  
 Washtenaw, and to provide for the appropriation of so much of  
 the funds as have come into the hands of George W. Harris,  
 one of said commissioners,

Read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
 Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

bell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Rich,	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Sanborn,	
Arms,	Draper,	Seymour,	
Ately,	Howell,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Jenness,	Smith,	
Carlton,	Jerome,	Standish,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Turner,	
Childs,	Luce,	Wait,	
Clisbee,	Pringle,		26
	NAYS.		0



Title agreed to.

House bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5690 and 5691, of the code of laws, being sections 2 and 3, of an act relative to the proceedings in criminal cases, approved March 18, 1849,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Pringie,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on the judiciary with instructions to so amend as to provide for the payment of the fees now allowed by statute, to all witnesses, who travel a distance of three or more miles, to attend a criminal examination.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 5 o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the special order, being

A bill to amend act No. 266, of the session laws of the year 1865, being an act to authorize any of the townships and villages of the counties of St. Clair, Lapeer, Genesee and Shiawassee to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad from Port Huron to some point on the line of the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad, in Shiawassee county,

Which was returned to the Senate without the approval of his Excellency, the Governor, with his reasons therefor.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn,

The consideration of the bill and message was postponed until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Senate resumed the order of

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to amend certain sections of an act entitled "An act to repeal chapter 122, of the revised statutes of 1846, and to amend and provide for the collection of duties on boats and small craft against water craft," approved Feb. 5th, 1864,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Croswell,  
Draper,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Turner,  
Wait,

17

## NAYS.

Mr. Jenness,  
Pringle,  
Sheley,

Mr. Smith,  
Standish,

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the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Bradley moved that Mr. Arms be excused from voting;

motion did not prevail.

then voted as recorded.

Mr. Bradley moved that Mr. Curtenius be excused from

motion did not prevail.

Curtenius then voted as recorded.

reed to.

on of Mr. Bradley,

te of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was

take immediate effect.

oint resolution No. 18, entitled

resolution asking a grant of lands for a railroad from

aining region of the Upper Peninsula to Munising

traits of Mackinaw,

ad a third time and not passed, a majority of all the

elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as fol-

## YEAS.

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Wait,

16

## NAYS.

Mr. Draper,  
Jenness,  
Luce,

Mr. Seymour,  
Standish,  
Turner,

9

Mr. Olisbee moved that the vote by which the joint resolution was not passed, be re-considered;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Olisbee,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2, of an act entitled authorize the several townships in the counties of M'Oceana, Mason and Manistee, to levy taxes for the ment of harbors and rivers within their respective approved March 15, 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all tors elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follow

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Mr. Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carlton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill relative to the discontinuing of State road commissioners of highways,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all ators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follow

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,

Mr. Olisbee,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,

Mr. Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,

# THE SENATE.

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on, nan, e,	Luce, Rich,	Turner, Wait,	22
NAYS.			0

reed to.

bill No. 154, entitled

to authorize Midland county to issue bonds to aid in the  
on of the Midland and Bay City plank road.  
ad a third time and passed, a majority of all the Sen-  
t voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

ews, ey, man, a,	Mr. Clisbee, Curtenius, Draper, Jerome, Latourette, Luce,	Mr. Rich, Sanborn, Seymour, Sheley, Turner, Wait,	18
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## NAYS.

y, on,	Mr. Croswell, Jenness,	Mr. Standish,	5
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reed to.

ion of Mr. Bradley,

te of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was  
to take immediate effect.

bill No. 105, entitled

to amend act No. 801, of the session laws of 1865,  
act entitled an act to regulate the tolls on plank roads  
Clinton, Gratiot and Saginaw counties,  
ad a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

ews, y, ley, on, man, ls,	Mr. Clisbee, Croswell, Curtenius, Draper, Jenness, Jerome, Latourette, Luce,	Mr. Rich, Sanborn, Seymour, Sheley, Smith, Standish, Turner, Wait,	24
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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships, incorporated villages, cities, in the counties of Saginaw, Tuscola, Gratiot and O to donate or loan moneys, or pledge their credit, to aid construction of plank roads in said counties,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows.

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Ollisbee,

Mr. Curtinius,  
Draper,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Rich,

Mr. Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,

#### NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,  
Carlton,

Mr. Crosswell,  
Jencks,

Mr. Standish,

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The title was amended by inserting the word "Bay," the word "Saginaw."

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The title was further amended by striking out the word "donate or loan money, or pledge their credit." Also by striking out the word "Clinton," and inserting the word "wassee."

Title as amended agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jerome

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to regulate the size of apple barrels,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Bradley, leave being granted, moved to amend the bill by striking out of section one, the words "capable of holding one hundred and ninety-six pounds of flour;"

otion prevailed.

was then passed, a majority of all the Senators therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Groswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Jerome,  
Luce,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Wait,

17

## NAYS.

Mr. Childs,  
Jenness,

Mr. Seymour,  
Turner,

6

ed to.

n of Mr. Abell,

te adjourned.

*Lansing, Friday, March 15, 1867.*

te was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock

y Rev. Mr. McIntire.

d: a quorum present.

t roll call, without leave, Messrs. Brown, Howell,  
Sanborn.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

enness: petition of Lorenzo Hoad and 627 others,  
Lapeer county, asking for the passage of the bills  
the Legislature, annexing certain territory to said

ition of John W. Day, and 121 others, asking that  
p of Watertown, in Tuscola county, and the north  
n 10 north, range 12 east, in Sanilac county, be at-  
Lapeer county.

to the committee on the division of towns, and

ies: remonstrance of Charles Shultz and 49 others,

against the passage of a bill establishing a board of public works.

Referred to the committee on incorporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the division of towns and counties:

The committee on the division of towns and counties, to whom was referred

A bill to attach certain sections in the township of Scipio, county of Hillsdale, to the township of Fayette, in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY SEYMOUR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Jackson,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, recommending that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CYRUS G. LUCE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 810, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw, approved Feb. 15, 1859, as amended by acts

No. 56, of session laws of 1861, approved Feb. 20, 1861, and No. 79, of session laws of 1865, approved March 1, 1865,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CYRUS G. LUCE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations to whom was referred House bill No. 352, being

A bill to amend sections 84 and 85, of an act to incorporate the city of Monroe, approved March 22, A. D. 1837; also, to amend section 2, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Monroe, approved Feb. 15, 1842;

Also, House bill No. 177, being

A bill to incorporate the village of Riverside, in the county of Wayne;

Also, House bill No. 349, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CYRUS G. LUCE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Luce,



The bills were placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was House bill No. 207, being

A bill to establish a board of public works in and city of Detroit;

Also, sundry petitions praying for the passage of the

Also, numerous signed remonstrances against its

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend it to do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CYRUS G. LUCIE, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5690 and 5691, of the compilation being sections 2 and 3, of an act relative to the proceedings in criminal cases, approved March 13, 1849, contain instructions,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments required by said instructions, and ask to be discharged from the consideration of the subject.

EUGENE PRINGLE, *for the Committee*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Olisbee,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

committee on railroads:

committee on railroads, to whom was referred House  
, entitled

authorize any of the townships or municipalities,  
ies of Wayne, Macomb, Lapeer, Tuscola, Saginaw  
pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a  
n or near the junction of the Detroit and Milwau-  
rand Trunk Junction railways, in the county of  
therly, through said counties, to Bay City, in the  
ay,

lly report that they have had the same under con-  
and have directed me to report the same back to the  
the accompanying amendment, recommending that  
ent be concurred in, and that the bill when so  
pass, and ask to be discharged from the further  
n of the subject.

O. C. ABELL, *Chairman.*

cepted and committee discharged.

a of Mr. Latourette,

te concurred in the amendments made to the bill  
nittee.

as then referred to the committee of the whole, and  
ne general order.

committee on internal improvements:

committee on internal improvements, to whom was

provide for the appointment of a commissioner to  
be Muskegon river improvement, and to confer  
ers on said commissioner,

lly report that they have had the same under con-  
and have directed me to report the same back to  
with the accompanying substitute, recommending  
bstitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from  
consideration of the subject.

N. H. BITELY, *Chairman.*

cepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the subject reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 23, relative to the location and of the lands donated to the State of Michigan for the equipment of colleges, for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same before the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Acting Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred House bill No. 355, being

A bill to define who shall be entitled to claim the priority of residents in school districts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same before the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Acting Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind:

Committee on the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and  
 whom was referred House bill No. 266, being  
 change the name of the Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb

ly report that they have had the same under con-  
 sideration and have directed me to report the same back  
 to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it  
 be asked to be discharged from the further con-  
 sideration of the subject.

CHARLES DRAPER, *Chairman.*

Accepted and committee discharged.

Report of Mr. Draper,

was placed on the order of third reading.

Committee on fisheries:

Committee on fisheries, to whom was referred  
 a bill to provide for the protection and preservation of fish  
 ponds, rivers and creeks, in the counties of Oak-  
 land, Hillsdale and Lenawee,

ly report that they have had the same under con-  
 sideration and have directed me to report the same back to the  
 Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that  
 the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so  
 passed, be asked to be discharged from the further  
 consideration of the subject.

CHAS. ANDREWS, *Acting Chairman.*

Accepted and committee discharged.

Report of Mr. Andrews,

was concurred in the amendments made to the House  
 by the committee.

Amendments made by the House, as amended by the  
 Senate, then concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows:

# YEAS.

Mr. Clisbee,  
 Croswell,  
 Curtin,  
 Draper,  
 Green,

Mr. Pringle,  
 Rich,  
 Seymour,  
 Sheley,  
 Smith,

Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Jenness,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

**NAYS.**

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred the House manuscript bill, being

A bill authorizing and requiring the levying of a bounty tax in the township of Onondaga, in the county of Ingham,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

**F. W. CURTENIUS, Chairman.**

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole House, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred the House bill No. 388, being

A bill to amend section 3, of act No. 173, of session laws of 1863, being an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief by counties, of the families of volunteers, mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or this State, approved May, 4, 1861, and to add certain section thereto, approved Jan. 17, 1862,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

**F. W. CURTENIUS, Chairman.**

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole House, and placed on the general order.

the committee on military affairs:

Committee on military affairs, to whom was referred  
Bill No. 299, being

to authorize the township of Laketown, in the county  
of Montcalm, to raise by tax, a sufficient sum of money to pay  
res due from this township, for bounties to volunteers,  
and to report that they have had the same under con-  
sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the  
Senate, recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be dis-  
charged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. W. CURTIUS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and  
passed on the general order.

the committee on military affairs:

Committee on military affairs, to whom was referred  
Bill No. 304, being

to legalize the action of the electors of the township  
of Montcalm, county of St. Joseph, in raising bounties for vol-

unteers, and to report that they have had the same under con-  
sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to  
the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do  
pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration  
of the subject.

F. W. CURTIUS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and  
passed on the general order.

the committee on roads and bridges:

Committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred  
Bill No. 221, being

to provide for the construction of a State road from  
Montcalm county, to St. Charles, in Saginaw  
and for appropriating certain State swamp lands there-

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 867, being

A bill for the construction of the Black's Corners and Black's side State road, in the county of Lapeer, and for the appropriation of State swamp lands therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 863, being

A bill for the construction of a State road in the county of Cheboygan;

Also, House bill No. 859, being

A bill for the construction of a State road from Duncan Bay in Cheboygan county, to Little Traverse Bay, in Emmet county



ouse bill No. 358, being  
 or the construction of a State road from Point Ignace,  
 aw county, to the village of Negaunee, in the county  
 ngton, and appropriating swamp land therefor,  
 fully report that they have had the same under con-  
 , and have directed me to report the same back to  
 e, without amendment, and recommend that they do  
 ask to be discharged from the further consideration  
 ject.

N. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman.*

accepted and committee discharged.

ls were referred to the committee of the whole, and  
 the general order.

committee on enrolled bills:

committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred the  
 bills:

to provide for the preservation of the Muskegon river  
 ent, and for other purposes;

to enable certain cities and townships in Calhoun,  
 Ingham counties, to change the time of the delivery  
 to the Peninsular Railway Company,

to provide for the payment, by the township of Pal-  
 the county of Lenawee, of an indebtedness incurred  
 s of said tawnship, to pay bounties to vounteers, to  
 ota of said town, under the call of July 18, 1864,  
 fully report that they have had the same under con-  
 , and have directed me to report the same back to the  
 correctly enrolled, and ask to be discharged from the  
 nsideration of the subject.

JOHN H. STANDISH, *Chairman.*

accepted and committee discharged.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

retary announced the following bills presented to the  
 for his signature:



A bill to provide for the preservation of the Muskegon improvement, and for other purposes;

Also,

A bill to enable certain cities and townships, in Eaton and Ingham counties, to change the time of the date of Bonds to the Peninsular Railway Company;

Also,

A bill to provide for the payment, by the township of Myra, in the county of Lenawee, of an indebtedness incurred by citizens of said township, to pay bounties to volunteers to fill the quota of said town, under the call of July 18, 1862;

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Lansing, March 14, 1863

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 7, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Ionia, approved Feb. 17, 1865;

2. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Holland, in the county of Holland, into a city, by the name of the city of Holland;

3. House bill No. 421, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Mt. Morris, in the county of Genesee;

4. House bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 8, 9, 10 and 12, of an act entitled an act to incorporate a board of education for the township of East Saginaw, approved February 15, 1859, and to repeal sections 1 and 2, of act No. 5, of the session laws of 1862, approved January 14, 1862;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members

ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which  
urrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

st named bill was read a first and second time by its

ion of Mr. Rich,

les were suspended, and the bill was placed on the  
third reading.

ond and third named bills were read a first and second  
their titles, and referred to the committee on incorpo-

rth named bill was read a first and second time by its  
referred to the committee on public instruction.

esident also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 14, 1867. }

esident of the Senate:

am instructed by the House to return to the Senate  
ving entitled bill:

bill No. 208, entitled

to organize union school district of Bay City;

inform the Senate that the House has amended the  
follows:

nserting after the word "board," in the first line of  
the following: "Provided, That if in the judgment of  
d, the interests of said school district shall seem to  
t, the said board may appoint some other person, and

nserting after the word "proper," in the second line  
n 19, the following: "Upon a majority vote of the  
electors of said school district, at some annual school  
or at a special school meeting called for that purpose;"  
passage of which, as thus amended, the House has  
d by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has

ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

Mr. Bradley moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,

Mr. Collier,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,

Mr. Latourette,  
Luce,  
Pringle,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Turner,  
Wait,

**NAYS.**

The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Lansing, March 14, 1867.*

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 222, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to authorize the counties of Jackson and Eaton, and the cities and townships of such counties, and of Barry and Kent, the townships of Onondaga and Leslie, in Ingham county, and Leighton and Wayland, in Allegan county, to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad from Jackson to Grand Rapids, approved Feb. 5, 1864, and amended by an act approved March 16, 1865,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same by adding at the end of the first section the following:

*"Provided, That the total amount of outstanding indebtedness*

hereafter to be incurred in aid of any and all railroads of said cities or townships, shall not, at any one time, ten per cent., exclusive of interest, of the assessed value of the taxable property of said cities or townships;" the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has passed by a majority vote of all the members elect, and ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of yeas and nays of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Jones moved that the Senate concur in the amendments to the bill by the House;

and his motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Collier,	Mr. Peters,
Croswell,	Pringle,
Curtenius,	Seymour,
Draper,	Sheley,
Gies,	Smith,
Green,	Turner,
Latourette,	Wait,
Luce,	

23

**NAYS.**

None.  
The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for report.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 14, 1867. }

*President of the Senate:*

I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

The bill No. 160, entitled

"to provide for the appointment of a commissioner to act as the 'swamp land State road commissioner,'"

to inform the Senate that the House has amended the bill as follows:

1. By inserting after the word "one," in the 19th line of section six, the following: "and if he shall deem it expedient, to appoint two;"

2. By inserting after the word "act," in the 21st line of section six, the following: "it shall also be the duty of said commissioner to examine into all cases of trespass on the swamp lands of the State, and to prosecute therefor, and to collect damages for such trespass;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

Mr. Jerome moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Collier,  
Croswell,

Mr. Curtinius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Mr. Peters,  
Pringle,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait

**NAYS.**

The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 14, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 152, entitled

to authorize the several townships of this State money by tax, or to borrow money, to build or repair

has passed the House by a majority vote of all the elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is ally asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

ill was read a first and second time by its title, and to the committee on roads and bridges.

resident also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 15, 1867. }

*President of the Senate:*

I am instructed by the House to transmit the following resolution:

ed, By the House of Representatives, (the Senate con- ) That the Attorney General be and he is hereby directed, to compile, arrange and index, all acts and laws of the State relating to mines and mining corporations, for publication, and that for such services he be paid such sum as the Board of State Auditors shall deem reasonable, not exceeding \$1000; and that five hundred copies of such compilation be printed in a substantial form;

which has passed the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

motion of Mr. Bradley,

resolution was referred to the committee on State affairs.

President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 14, 1867.

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House manuscript bill, entitled

. A bill to fix the boundaries of Bay City;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title,

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on order of third reading.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 14, 1867.

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. Senate bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to authorize townships, cities and villages in counties of Hillsdale, Calhoun, Barry, Eaton, Ionia and Kent to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad to Jonesville, by the way of Marshall, and the village of Olivet, to Grand Rapids, or some other point on the Detroit and Milwaukee railway, in the counties of Ionia or Kent to any intermediate point;

2. Senate bill No. 168, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, and to pay the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture;



passage of which the House has concurred by a majority of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to have immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Bills were referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for consideration.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 14, 1867. }

*President of the Senate:*

I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the bill, which was reported by the committee on enrolled bills, as follows:

1. A bill, entitled

"To revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Bay City, approved March 21, 1865."

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for consideration.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Childs moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 254, entitled "An act making appropriation for the State Normal School; and for other purposes." Motion prevailed.

Mr. Childs,

was placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

Mr. Childs moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No 168, entitled "An act to amend section 18, of act 272, of the session laws of 1866, relative to hawkers and peddlers; and for other purposes." Motion prevailed.



On motion of Mr. Rich,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Rich moved to take from the table House joint resolution No. 18, entitled.

Joint resolution asking for a grant of lands for a road from the iron mining region of the Upper Peninsula, terminating at Mackinaw and the straits of Mackinaw;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Carlton moved to discharge the committee of the bill from the further consideration of House bill No. 160, entitled.

A bill to provide for the taxation of improvements on homestead lands as personal property;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Carlton,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Sanborn moved to take from the table the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That hereafter the general rule of this Senate concerning appropriations of swamp lands for swamp lands and ditches, shall be to each county in proportion to the quantity of lands in such county at the time said lands were granted by Congress; and also, that the principle of confining such appropriations to the county or counties in which the work is required to be done, be not followed, except where the same are merely local in their purposes;

And the following substitute offered therefor:

*Resolved*, That in the appropriation of swamp lands, for the construction of roads and ditches, hereafter to be made by the Senate, the selection of such lands shall be limited to the county or counties through which such roads or ditches shall pass, and in proportion to the number of miles in each county.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn,

resolution and substitute were made the special order of the day and passed at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bill No. 194, entitled

to provide for the completion of the Cass river and State road,

read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Peters,	
Draper,	Pringle,	
Gies,	Rich,	
Green,	Seymour,	
Howell,	Sheley,	
Jenness,	Smith,	
Jerome,	Standish,	
Latourette,	Turner,	
Luce,	Wait,	27

#### NAYS.

0

agreed to.

motion of Mr. Bradley,

vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was taken to take immediate effect.

Bill No. 252, entitled

to authorize the re-building of the State bridge across Joseph river, at Mottville, in the county of St. Joseph, and to appropriate

in swamp lands in aid of the construction of the same,

read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as

#### YEAS.

Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Pringle,	
Draper,	Rich,	
Gies,	Sheley,	
Latourette,		11

#### NAYS.

Mr. Green,	Mr. Peters,
Howell,	Seymour,

Carlton,  
Childs,  
Collier,  
Croswell,

Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Luce,

Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Clisbee moved that Mr. Wait be excused from voting.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wait then voted as recorded.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to attach certain sections in the township of Scott county of Hillsdale, to the township of Fayette, in said county.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bately,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Collier,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,

Mr. Luce,  
Pringle,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,

#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Clisbee moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 252, was not passed;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Clisbee,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 352, entitled

A bill to amend sections 34 and 35, of "an act to incorporate the city of Monroe," approved March 22, A. D. 1837; and to amend section two, of an act entitled "an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Monroe, approved February 1842,

read a third time and passed, a majority of all the elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

ll,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Luce,	
rews,	Curtenius,	Rich,	
s,	Draper,	Pringle,	
ly,	Gies,	Sanborn,	
lley,	Green,	Seymour,	
ton,	Howell,	Smith,	
oman,	Jenness,	Standish,	
ls,	Jerome,	Turner,	
ee,	Latourette,	Wait,	
er,			28

## NAYS.

0

agreed to.

tion of Mr. Olisbee,

ote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was to take immediate effect.

bill No. 177, entitled

to incorporate the village of Riverside, in the county e,

read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

ll,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Pringle,	
rews,	Curtenius,	Rich,	
s,	Draper,	Sanborn,	
ly,	Green,	Seymour,	
lley,	Howell,	Sheley,	
ton,	Jenness,	Smith,	
oman,	Jerome,	Standish,	
ls,	Latourette,	Turner,	
ee,	Luce,	Wait,	
er,			28.

## NAYS.

1

agreed to.

tion of Mr. Olisbee,

ote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 23, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the location and sale of land donated to the State of Michigan, for the endowment of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS

Mr. Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Clisbee,  
Curtenius,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Mr. Peters,  
Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,

## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Bradley,  
Collier,  
Croswell,

Mr. Draper,  
Gies,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,

Mr. Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,

Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to define who shall be entitled to claim the privilege of residents in school districts,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Pringle, leave being granted, moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "district," the words "in the county of Cass;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Collier,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,

Mr. Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Luce,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,

## NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,

otion of Mr. Olisbee,  
 title was amended by adding at the end thereof, the  
 in the county of Cass."  
 as amended agreed to.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

our of 11 o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceeded  
 consideration of the special order, being  
 to amend act No. 266, of the session laws of the year  
 ing an act to authorize any of the townships and cities  
 counties of St. Clair, Lapeer, Genesee and Shiawassee  
 e their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad  
 rt Huron, to some point on the line of the Detroit and  
 ree railroad, in Shiawassee county,  
 a was returned to the Senate without the approval of  
 llency, the Governor, with his reasons therefor.  
 tion of Mr. Sanborn,  
 consideration of the bill and message was postponed  
 esday next, at 2½ o'clock P. M.  
 Senate resumed the order of

## THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

manuscript bill, entitled  
 to amend section 7, of an act entitled an act to incor-  
 ne village of Ionia, approved February 17, 1865,  
 read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Sen-  
 ct voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

ll,	Mr. Oroswell,	Mr. Pringle,
rews,	Curtenius,	Rich,
as,	Draper,	Sanborn,
ly,	Gies,	Seymour,
dley,	Green,	Sheley,
lton,	Howell,	Smith,
yman,	Jenness,	Standish,
ids,	Latourette,	Turner,
bee,	Luce,	Wait,
lier,		

28

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill ordered to take immediate effect.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to fix the boundaries of Bay City,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Pringle,
Andrews,	Draper,	Rich,
Arms,	Gies,	Sanborn,
Bitely,	Green,	Seymour,
Bradley,	Howell,	Sheley,
Carlton,	Jenness,	Standish,
Chapman,	Latourette,	Turner,
Childs,	Luce,	Wait,
Croswell,		

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Olisbee gave notice that at some future time he should move to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 355 passed.

Senate bill No. 254, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the State Normal School,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Pringle,
Andrews,	Croswell,	Rich,
Arms,	Curtenius,	Sanborn,
Bitely,	Draper,	Seymour,
Bradley,	Green,	Smith,
Carlton,	Howell,	Standish,
Chapman,	Jenness,	Turner,
Childs,	Latourette,	Wait,
Olisbee,	Luce,	



## NAYS.

ey, 1  
 greed to.  
 tion of Mr. Childs,  
 te of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill  
 red to take immediate effect.  
 joint resolution No. 18, entitled  
 esolution asking for a grant of lands for a railroad  
 iron mining region of the Upper Peninsula to Munis-  
 he Straits of Mackinaw,  
 read a third time and passed, a majority of a the  
 elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

rews,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Pringle,	
ly,	Curtenius,	Rich,	
ley,	Draper,	Sanborn,	
oman,	Green,	Sheley,	
ls	Howell,	Turner,	
ee,	Latourette,	Wait,	
er,			19

## NAYS.

l,	Mr. Jenness,	Mr. Smith,	
ton,	Luce,	Standish,	6

nd preamble agreed to.

bill No. 160, entitled  
 to provide for the taxation of improvements upon  
 d lands as personal property,  
 read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Sen-  
 et voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

rews,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Latourette,	
s,	Croswell,	Luce,	
ly,	Curtenius,	Pringle,	
ley,	Draper,	Rich,	
ton,	Gies,	Seymour,	
oman,	Green,	Sheley,	
ds,	Howell,	Smith,	
ee,	Jenness,	Wait,	24



## NAYS.

Mr. Sanborn,                      Mr. Standish,                      Mr. Turner,  
Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carlton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill  
ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to amend section 18, of act 272, of the session  
1865, relative to hawkers and peddlers,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Sheley, leave being granted, moved to amend  
by striking out the word "fifty," in the 8th line of recita-  
tion 18, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hun-

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Luce moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bitely moved to indefinitely postpone the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 247, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Asylum  
Insane, and to repeal sections 2 and 3, of act No. 192,  
session laws of 1865, and amending section 5, of act No.  
the laws of 1859,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of  
Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as fol-

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Collier,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

motion of Mr. Turner,

vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was to take immediate effect.

hilds moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill was indefinitely postponed;

h motion prevailed.

question recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone, l not prevail.

ill was then not passed, a majority of all the Senators ot voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

ms,	Mr. Olisbee,	Mr. Gies,	
apman,	Draper,	Shaley,	6

## NAYS.

ell,	Mr. Curtinius,	Mr. Rich,	
draws,	Green,	Sanborn,	
ely,	Howell,	Seymour,	
adley,	Jenness,	Smith,	
rlton,	Latourette,	Standish,	
ilda,	Luce,	Turner,	
llier,	Pringle,	Wait,	22
swell,			

ing the announcement of the vote,

lisbee moved that Mr. Rich be excused from voting;

h motion did not prevail.

Rich then voted as recorded.

otion of Mr. Draper,

e bill No. 266, entitled

d to change the name of the Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and,

taken from the order of thid reading, and recommitted ommittee on the Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and the

otion of Mr. Wait,

Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate was called to order by the President *pro tem*.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave, Senators Arms, Brown, Bitely & Jerome.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Draper in the chair.\*

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 230, entitled

A bill for the acceptance of the donation of public land made by act of Congress, approved July 8, 1866, to the State of Michigan, to aid in the construction of a harbor and a canal at Portage Lake, Keweenaw Point, Lake Superior;

2. House bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Harrison and Clinton in the county of Macomb, to raise a tax for the purpose in said bill mentioned;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend their passage.

CHARLES DRAPER, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 2½ o'clock having arrived,

On motion of Mr. Olisbee,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Mr. Draper in the chair.

some time spent therein, the committee rose, and the chairman, made the following report:

Committee of the whole have had under consideration the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter the general rule of the Senate, governing appropriations of swamp lands for swamp land roads, shall be to each county in proportion to the quantity of swamp lands in such county at the time said lands were granted; and also, that the principle of confining such appropriations to the county or counties in which the work is to be done, be not followed, except where they are local in their purposes;

The following substitute offered therefor:

Resolved, That in the appropriation of swamp lands, to aid in the construction of roads and ditches, hereafter to be made by the Senate, the selection of such lands shall be limited to the county or counties through which such roads or ditches are to be made, in proportion to the number of miles in each county; and the substitute so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That this Senate will make no further appropriation of swamp lands for the construction of said roads and ditches at this session of the Legislature, but will postpone the consideration of the subject, until the matter is investigated and reported upon by the commissioner to be appointed; and the committee have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the substitute as amended, be adopted.

CHARLES DRAPER, *Chairman*.

The substitute was accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Draper moved that the resolution and substitute be laid on the table.

Mr. Draper called for the yeas and nays.

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote

## YEAS.

Mr. Arms,  
Bradley,  
Childs,

Mr. Collier,  
Gies,  
Jerome,

Mr. Latourette,  
Pringle,  
Rich,

## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Crosswell,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Luce,

Mr. Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

The question being on the adoption of the substitute amended,

Mr. Jerome called for the yeas and nays.

The substitute was adopted, the following being the thereon:

## YEAS.

Mr. Bitely,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Crosswell,  
Curtenius,

Mr. Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,

Mr. Luce,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,

## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bradley,  
Childs,

Mr. Collier,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Seymour,  
Turner,

Pending the announcement of the veto,

Mr. Sheley moved that Mr. Gies be excused from voting.  
Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Gies then voted as recorded.

Mr. Luce offered the following preamble to the resolution:

*Whereas*, We learn, by the Governor's message, and sources, that some portion of the land heretofore appropriated for the construction of roads, has not been judiciously expended;

*And whereas*, A bill has passed the Legislature providing for the appointment of a swamp land commissioner for the purpose of correcting the evil complained of; therefore;

h was agreed to.

Pringle asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. n, until Tuesday next.

Jerome asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. , until Tuesday next.

Turner asked and obtained leave of absence for him- til Monday next.

otion of Mr. Seymour,  
Senate adjourned.

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*Lansing, Saturday, March 16, 1867.*

Senate was called to order by the President *pro tem.* at  
k A. M.

er by Rev. Mr. Hickox.

called: a quorum present.

nt at roll call, without leave, Messrs. Brown, Draper,  
tte and Williams.

arms asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. La-  
e, until Monday next.

Pringle asked and obtained leave of absence for himself,  
Monday next.

Rich asked and obtained leave of absence for himself,  
uesday next.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

the committee on incorporations:

committee on incorporations, to whom was referred  
bill No. 898, being

l to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the  
of Three Rivers, approved Feb. 13, 1855,

ectfully report that they have had the same under con-  
on, and have directed me to report the same back to  
ate, without amendment, and recommend that it do  
d ask to be discharged from the further consideration  
subject.

CYRUS G. LUCE, *Chairman.*

**Report accepted and committee discharged.**

**On motion of Mr. Luce,**

**The bill was placed on the order of third reading.**

**By the committee on incorporations:**

**The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 185, being**

**A bill to incorporate the village of Berrien Springs, Berrien county,**

**Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.**

**CYRUS G. LUCE, *Chairman.***

**Report accepted and committee discharged.**

**On motion of Mr. Childs,**

**The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.**

**On motion of Mr. Luce,**

**The bill was placed on the order of third reading.**

**By the committee on public instruction:**

**The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred House bill No. 329, being**

**A bill to amend sections 1, 8, 9, 10 and 12, of an act entitled an act to incorporate a board of education for the city of East Saginaw, approved February 15, 1859, and to repeal sections 1 and 2, of act No. 5, of the session laws of 1862, approved January 14, 1862,**

**Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.**

**J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Acting Chairman.***

**Report accepted and committee discharged.**



tion of Mr. Childs,

l was placed on the order of third reading.

committee on finance:

committee on finance, to whom was referred House  
68, being

to define and limit the amount of money which may be  
and voted by the qualified electors of townships, for  
use of erecting town halls or other buildings, for the  
e of the inhabitants thereof,

fully report that they have had the same under con-  
sultation, and have directed me to report the same back to  
the committee, without amendment, and recommend that it do  
pass, and be discharged from the further consideration  
of the subject.

V. P. COLLIER, *Chairman*.

accepted and committee discharged.

l was referred to the committee of the whole, and  
the general order.

committee on finance:

committee on finance, to whom was referred House joint  
No. 15, entitled

resolution relative to customs and excise,

fully report that they have had the same under con-  
sultation, and have directed me to report the same back to the  
committee, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass,  
and be discharged from the further consideration of the

V. P. COLLIER, *Chairman*.

accepted and committee discharged.

nt resolution was referred to the committee of the  
and placed on the general order.

committee on the division of towns and counties:

committee on the division of towns and counties, to  
s referred House bill No. 176, being

to detach the township of Watertown, from the county  
a, and attach the same to Lapeer county,

fully report that they have had the same under con-



sideration, and have directed me to report the same to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY SEYMOUR, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 300, being

A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Columbus in Van Buren county, to raise money by tax to pay Norman Adams and others, for money advanced by them as a committee to fill the quota of said township,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. W. CURTENIUS, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Keweenaw to aid in the construction of the Mineral Range Railroad, in said county

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. C. ABELL, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

It was referred to the committee of the whole, and in the general order.

committee on railroads:

committee on railroads, to whom was referred to amend section 1, of act No. 266, of the session laws being an act to authorize any of the townships and the counties of St. Clair, Lapeer, Genesee and Shiawassee to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a road from Port Huron, to some point on the line of the De-

Milwaukee railroad, in Shiawassee county, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. C. ABELL, *Chairman.*

It accepted and committee discharged.

It was referred to the committee of the whole, and in the general order.

committee on internal improvements:

committee on internal improvements, to whom was

referred to authorize any of the townships or incorporated villages of the counties of Gratiot and Clinton, to vote a tax or pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a plank road from St. Louis to the village of St. Johns, in Clinton county, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. ANDREWS, *Acting Chairman.*

It accepted and committee discharged.

motion of Mr. Andrews,

the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom referred House bill No. 240, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Ada, in Kent county, to borrow money for bridge purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. H. BITELY, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bitely,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations, for the purpose of buying and selling rights to manufacture steel head rails,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill with the amendments do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. HOWELL, *for Committee*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind:

The committee on the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, to whom was referred House bill No. 266, bearing

A bill to change the name of the Asylum,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same

enate, with the accompanying substitute for said bill to change the name of the Michigan Asylum for ed-  
the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind,  
k that the Senate concur in the substitute, recom-  
that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged  
further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES DRAPER, *Chairman.*

accepted and committee discharged.

tion of Mr. Gies,

enate concurred in the adoption of the substitute re-  
y the committee.

l was then referred to the committee of the whole, and  
n the general order.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

resident *pro tem.* announced the following message  
Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
*Lansing, March 15, 1867.* }

enate:

this day approved, signed and deposited in the office  
cretary of State, the following, viz:

to provide for the payment, by the township of Pal-  
the county of Lenawee, of an indebtedness incurred by  
of said township, to pay bounties to volunteers, to fill  
a of said town, under the call of July 18, 1864.

HENRY H. CRAPO.

essage was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

resident *pro tem.* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Lansing, March 15, 1867.* }

resident of the Senate:

am instructed by the House to transmit the fol-  
ntitled bills:

use bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 102, of session laws of 1859, an act to amend section ten, of an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies," approved Feb. 12, 1855;

2. House bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for selling property at its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon, approved February 14, 1853, and the act supplementary thereto, approved February 12, 1855, and February 1858;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

The first named bill was read a first and second time, title, and referred to the committee on finance.

The second named bill was read a first and second time, title, and referred to the committees on finance and State jointly.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Lansing, March 15, 1860

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to authorize and require county clerks to record soldiers' discharges;

2. House bill No. 328, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a road in Washington county;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members

ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the  
of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

named bill was read a first and second time by its  
ferred to the committee on military affairs.

and named bill was read a first and second time by  
d referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

dent *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Lansing, March 15, 1867. }*

*President of the Senate:*

instructed by the House to transmit the following  
s:

bill No. 318, entitled

incorporate the public schools of the village of

bill No. 423, entitled

the relief of the township of Delta, in the county

bill No. 342, entitled

authorize townships and cities, in the counties of  
anawee and Hillsdale, to pledge their credit to aid  
ruction of a railroad from the city of Jackson, by  
villages of Addison and Hudson, and the township  
to some point in Ohio, connecting with the Atlantic  
Western railroad, or to some intermediate point;

bill No. 438, entitled

authorize the townships, incorporated villages and  
e counties of Sanilac, Bay and Tuscola, to donate  
eys or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction  
ads in said counties;

bill No. 354, entitled

authorize the levying of a tax, in the township of  
a the county of Macomb, State of Michigan, for the

purpose of paying certain bounties due to volunteers from said township, to aid in suppressing the late rebellion ;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public instruction.

The second and fifth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 15, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate :*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 860, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the township authorities of the township of White Oak, in the county of Ingham, in auditing and paying the claims of the several persons, by reason of moneys paid or advanced by them, for the payment of bounties to volunteers, who enlisted to fill the quota of said township, under the last two calls of the President;

2. House bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Lansing, and any of the cities, incorporated villages or townships in the counties of Ingham, Eaton, Clinton, Shiawassee and Livingston, to raise by tax and donate money to the "Central Michigan Agricultural Society," at Lansing;



e bill No. 387, entitled  
 o provide for the improvement of the highway lead-  
 the village of Lyons to the village of Muir, in the  
 Ionia;

e bill No. 417, entitled  
 o change the time for holding the annual meeting of  
 ool district No. 1, in the city and township of  
 he county of Berrien;

e bill No. 425, entitled  
 o authorize the correction of the plat of the village  
 ak;

e bill No. 453, entitled  
 to authorize the levying a tax in the township of  
 in the county of Jackson, and State of Michigan, for  
 e of paying the principal and interest of a debt, con-  
 y certain persons, for paying bounties to volunteers  
 uppressing the rebellion;  
 have passed the House by a majority vote of all the  
 elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members  
 ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which  
 rrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

t and sixth named bills were read a first and sec-  
 y their titles, and referred to the committee on mili-  
 s.

ond named bill was read a first and second time by  
 nd referred to the committee on agriculture.

d named bill was read a first and second time by its  
 referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

th named bill was read a first and second time by its  
 referred to the committee on public instruction.

a named bill was read a first and second time by its  
 referred to the committee on State affairs.

sident *pro tem.* also announced the following:



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Lansing, March 15, 1867

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 433, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships in the counties of Bay and Saginaw, to pledge their credit, and to raise or borrow money, to aid in the construction of the Bay and East Saginaw railroad;

2. House bill No. 431, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships and cities and counties of Berrien and Cass, to pledge their credit to the construction of a railroad from the village of St. Ignace in the county of Berrien, to some point on the Indian River line, in township 8 south, of range 17 west, in said county, or in township 8 south, of range 16 west, in said county of Cass;

3. House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill for the relief of railroads in the Upper Peninsula

4. House bill No. 441, entitled

A bill to provide for the improvement of the Saginaw River and to authorize the cities of Saginaw, East Saginaw, and townships of Zilwaukie, Buena Vista, Carrollton and Sparrow in Saginaw county, to raise money, by tax, in aid thereof.

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

The first and second named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on finance.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time

e, and referred to the committee on internal improve-

President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 15, 1867. }

*President of the Senate:*

I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate  
following entitled bills:

Senate bill No. 74, entitled

To detach township 33 north, of range 8 west, and  
township 33 north, of range 9 west, from the organ-  
ization of Charlevoix, in the county of Emmet, and to  
name the same into a township by the name of Marion;

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

To make an additional appropriation for the construction  
of Midland City, Houghton Lake and Grand Traverse Bay  
roads;

Senate bill No. 226 entitled

Bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to au-  
thorize any of the cities and townships in the counties  
of Cheboygan, Eaton and Calhoun, to pledge their credit to aid  
in the construction of a railroad from Lansing to Battle  
Creek, approved March 21, 1865;

The passage of which the House has concurred by a ma-  
jority of all the members elect, and has ordered the same  
to have immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the mem-  
bers elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

motion of Mr. Childs,

by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the second  
reading of the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

All bills were then referred to the committee on enrolled bills  
for their report.

President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 15, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate :*

**SIR**—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 358, entitled

A bill relative to the public schools in the city of Detroit;

2. House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 26, chapter 101, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section three thousand sixty-four of compiled laws, relative to the sale of real estate of deceased persons, approved March 15, 1861;

3. House bill No. 251, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Munising;

4. House bill No. 408, entitled

A bill to provide for the completion of the Saginaw City and Owosso State road;

5. House bill No. 343, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 244, of the session laws of 1859, being an act to amend section 11, of the act entitled an act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers, approved April 8th, 1851, and being section 345 of the compiled laws;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public instruction.

The second and fifth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its

and referred to the committee on the division of towns and counties.

fourth named bill was read a first and second time by the Senate, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 15, 1867.

*President of the Senate:*

—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolutions:

House joint resolution No. 25, entitled

a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to issue a certificate of sale of certain land to Alexander Wattles, Jr., of Troy, Oakland county, Michigan;

House joint resolution No. 26, entitled

a resolution for the relief of Thomas Munger;

House joint resolution No. 31, entitled

a resolution asking Congress for a grant of land to improve the harbor at the mouth of Cheboygan river;

which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first and second named joint resolutions were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The third named joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Bradley moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 232, entitled "An act to provide for issuing patents for certain lands;" which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Chapman moved to discharge the committee of whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 317, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the of East Saginaw, approved Feb. 15, 1859, as amended by No. 56, of session laws of 1861, approved Feb. 20, 1861, act No. 79, of session laws of 1865, approved March 1, 1865.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Gies move to take from the table House concurrent resolution relative to final adjournment;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Andrews moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 376, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships or municipalities of the counties of Wayne, Macomb, Lapeer, Tuscola, Saginaw and Bay, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from or near the junction of the Detroit and Milwaukee and Grand Trunk Junction Railways, in the county of Wayne, northerly, through said counties, to Bay City, in the county of Bay;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Andrews,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Jenness offered the following concurrent resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, (the House concurring,) That the Secretary of State be directed to transmit to each county and township clerk of this State, a copy of the act passed by the present Legislature relative to county superintendents of schools.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

use bill No. 849, entitled  
 bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend  
 charter of the city of Saginaw, approved February 5, 1859,  
 as read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Sen-  
 elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Abell,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Croswell,	Seymour,	
Arms,	Curtenius,	Sheley,	
Bitely,	Green,	Smith,	
Bradley,	Howell,	Standish,	
Carlton,	Jenness,	Turner,	
Chapman,	Luce,	Wait,	
Childs,			22

## NAYS.

Gies,	1
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le agreed to.

motion of Mr. Bradley,  
 a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill  
 ordered to take immediate effect.

use bill No. 88, entitled  
 bill to amend sections 5690 and 5691, of the compiled laws,  
 g sections 2 and 3, of an act relative to the costs of pro-  
 gings in criminal cases, approved March 13, 1849,  
 as read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the  
 tors elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as fol-

## YEAS.

Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Luce	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Pringle,	
Arms,	Green,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Howell,	Standish,	
Carlton,	Jenness,	Wait,	15

## NAYS.

Bitely,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Smith,	
Chapman,	Gies,	Turner,	
Childs,	Seymour,		8

Mr. Luce moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was not passed.

Mr. Luce moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. Which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Harrison and Clinton in the county of Macomb, to raise a tax for the purpose in the bill mentioned,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Luce,
Andrews,	Croswell,	Pringle,
Arms,	Curtenius,	Seymour,
Bitely,	Draper,	Sheley,
Bradley,	Gies,	Smith,
Carlton,	Green,	Standish,
Chapman,	Howell,	Turner,
Childs,	Jenness,	Wait,

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Andrews,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 280, entitled

A bill for the acceptance of the donation of public lands made by act of Congress, approved July 8, 1866, to the State of Michigan, to aid in the construction of a harbor and a canal, at Portage Lake, Keweenaw Point, Lake Superior,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect, voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Luce,
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Pringle,
Arms,	Draper,	Seymour,
Bitely,	Gies,	Sheley,
Bradley,	Green,	Smith,
Chapman,	Howell,	Turner,

Childs,  
Collier,

Jenness,

Wait,

22

NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Collier,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 298, entitled

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers, approved February 13, 1855,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Childs,  
Collier,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Luce,

Mr. Pringle, e  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

23

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Berrien Springs, Berrien county, Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,

Mr. Collier,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,

Mr. Luce,  
Pringle,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,



Chapman,  
Childs,

Howell,  
Jenness,  
NAYS.

Turner,  
Wait,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No 329, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 8, 9, 10 and 12, of an act entitled an act to incorporate a board of education for the city of Saginaw, approved February 15, 1859, and to repeal sections one and two, of act No. 5, of the session laws of 1862, approved January 14, 1862,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Androws,  
Arms,  
Bately,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Collier,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Luce,

Mr. Pringle,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

NAYS.

Mr. Gies,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships and incorporate villages, in the counties of Gratiot and Clinton, to vote and or pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a plank road from St. Louis, to the village of St. Johns, in Clinton county.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

bell,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Seymour,	
Arms,	Draper,	Sheley,	
Bitely,	Gies,	Smith,	
Bradley,	Green,	Turner,	
Chapman,	Luce,	Wait,	
Childs			19

## NAYS.

Carlton,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Jenness,	3
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He agreed to.

Motion of Mr. Bradley,

A vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 240, entitled

Bill to authorize the township of Ada, in Kent county, to borrow money for bridge purposes,  
 was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

bell,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Luce,	
Andrews,	Croswell,	Pringle,	
Arms,	Curtenius,	Seymour,	
Bitely,	Draper,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Gies,	Smith,	
Carlton,	Green,	Standish,	
Chapman,	Howell,	Turner,	
Childs,	Jenness,	Wait,	24

## NAYS.

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He agreed to.

Motion of Mr. Seymour,

A vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Sheley asked and obtained leave of absence for himself. Forty minutes.

House bill No. 232, entitled

Bill to provide for issuing patents for certain lands,  
 was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Collier,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,

Mr. Luce,  
Pringle,  
Seymour,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for le  
and selling rights to manufacture steel head rails,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
tors elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,

Mr. Chapman,  
Childs,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,

Mr. Luce,  
Seymour,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

## NAYS.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The title was amended by striking out all after the  
"corporations," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words  
manufacturing cheese and other products from milk."

Title, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the  
was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 810, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the  
of East Saginaw, approved Feb. 15, 1859, as amended by  
No. 56, of the session laws of 1861, approved Feb. 20,  
and act No. 79, of session laws of 1865, approved Mar  
1865,

read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

ell,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Luce,	
draws,	Croswell,	Pringle,	
ns,	Curtenius,	Seymour,	
ely,	Draper,	Smith,	
ddley,	Gies,	Standish,	
lton,	Green,	Turner,	
pman,	Howell,	Wait,	
lds,	Jenness,		23
	NAYS.		0

agreed to.

otion of Mr. Chapman,

vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill  
ered to take immediate effect.

## GENERAL ORDER.

otion of Mr. Childs,

enate went into committee of the whole, on the gen-  
er,

eymour in the chair.

some time spent therein, the committee rose, and  
the chairman, made the following report:

committee of the whole have had under consideration  
wing:

enate bill No. 231, entitled

to authorize the township of Walton, in Eaton county,  
money by tax, or to borrow money, to build a gravel  
m the village of Olivet, to some point on the Peninsular  
d;

enate bill No. 236, entitled

to amend an act entitled an act to amend chapter 93,  
revised statutes of 1846, entitled "of courts held by  
of the peace," approved February 13, 1855, it being  
117, of the compiled laws;

made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed

their chairman to report 'the same back to the Senate, and concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. Senate bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to dispose of certain lands in Jackson county, by the State for drainage taxes;

4. Senate bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 108, of compiled laws, relative to divorce, being chapter 84, of the revised statutes of 1846

5. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 12, of chapter 12, of compiled laws relative to highway commissioners;

6. Senate bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to provide for holding the circuit courts in case of death, resignation, removal, absence or inability of the judge;

7. House bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to amend section 4042, of chapter 119, of the compiled laws;

8. Senate bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to exempt soldiers, sailors and marines, from the payment of a capitation, or poll-tax;

9. House bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to authorize the graded and high school of the town of Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun, to issue bonds;

10. House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to establish the place for holding the next town meeting, in the township of Grand Haven, in the county of Ottawa;

11. House bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to authorize school district number six, of the township of Marengo, in the county of Calhoun, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purposes therein mentioned

12. House bill No. 273, entitled

to protect mechanics and other laborers in the quiet  
 able pursuit of their avocations;  
 ouse bill No. 214, entitled  
 for the relief of settlers on swamp lands;  
 ouse bill No. 292, entitled  
 to amend section one, of an act entitled an act to pro-  
 the incorporation of railroad companies, approved  
 y 12th, 1855;  
 directed their chairman to report the same back to the  
 without amendment, and recommend their passage.

HENRY SEYMOUR, *Chairman*.

t accepted and committee discharged.

otion of Mr. Childs,

enate concurred, *in gross*, in the amendments made to  
 first named bills by the committee.

ies moved to lay the twelfth named bill on the table.

ies called for the yeas and nays.

otion did not prevail, the following being the vote

# YEAS.

ell,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Gies,
lton,		

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# NAYS.

draws,	Mr. Groswell,	Mr. Luce,
ely,	Draper,	Seymour,
adley,	Green,	Sheley,
lds,	Howell,	Wait,
tier,	Jenness,	

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bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills  
 olutions.

otion of Mr. Childs,

enate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

# AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

Senate was called to order by the President *pro tem*.

called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave, Messrs. Brown, Chapman, Green  
Smith.

Mr. Howell asked and obtained leave of absence from  
Smith, until Monday next.

Mr. Sheley moved to take from the table the title and en-  
acting clause of House bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to authorize the Detroit and Saline plank road com-  
pany to vacate a portion of its road;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sheley,

The title and enacting clause were referred to the committee  
on incorporations.

Mr. Howell moved to reconsider the vote by which the house  
refused to pass House bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend  
the charter of the city of Saginaw, approved Feb. 5, 1855

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Collier moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate  
passed Senate bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the  
corporation of railroad companies, approved February 12,  
being chapter 67, of the compiled laws of 1857, by adding  
new section thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Collier,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Draper,

The Secretary was requested to respectfully request the  
House to return to the Senate, Senate bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection and preservation of  
fish in the lakes, ponds, rivers and creeks, in the counties of  
land, Genesee, Hillsdale and Lenawee.



## GENERAL ORDER.

motion of Mr. Gies

Senate went into committee of the whole, on the general

Bradley in the chair.

For some time spent therein, the committee rose, and the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

Senate bill No. 185, entitled

Bill to fix the salaries of certain deputy State officers and

Senate bill No. 186, entitled

Bill making appropriations for the salaries of the State for the years 1867 and 1868, and for the pay of the members and officers of the Constitutional Convention, to be in force from the year 1867, and the expenses incident thereto;

House bill No. 219, entitled

Bill to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths;

House bill No. 246, entitled

Bill to authorize the commissioners of highways to extend highways in certain cases;

House bill No. 208, entitled

Bill to amend section 1, of an act entitled "an act for the protection of the public lands, and to punish the person who is guilty of cutting and carrying away of timber therefrom," approved March 2, 1857, being section 5927, of the compiled laws;

and the committee have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed the chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bill:

House bill No. 285, entitled

Bill to amend section 4, of an act entitled an act to provide



for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 12, 1855;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause of said bill, and ask the concurrence of the Senate in that action.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bills and joint resolution:

7. House bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, of act No. 147, of the session laws of 1861, it being an act to amend section 2014 and 2017 of the compiled laws, in reference to religious societies, so as to authorize the recording of articles of association, and to give trustees, wardens and vestrymen authority to execute securities upon church property, in certain cases;

8. House bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 135, of session laws of 1861, approved March 12, 1861, in regard to a register of probate for Wayne county;

9. House joint resolution, No. 20, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the highway laws to certain county and township officers;

10. House manuscript bill, entitled.

A bill to incorporate the village of Farmington;

11. House bill No. 276, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend act No. 61, of the session laws of 1863, entitled an act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Menominee river, and to appropriate six sections of swamp lands to the county of Menominee, for the purpose of building the same, approved March 4, 1865, by adding two new sections thereto;

12. House bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-survey and re-platting of the village of Lexington;

13. House bill No. 260, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 19, 20, 24 and 26, of chapter 57, of the compiled laws;

14. House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 38, of chapter 109, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 185 of the compiled laws;  
15. House bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to amend section 7, of chapter 94, of the revised statutes, being section 2888 of the compiled laws, in regard to special administrators;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend their passage.

N. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gies,

The Senate concurred, *in gross*, in the amendments made to the first five named bills by the committee, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Seymour,

The Senate concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the sixth named bill, and the enacting clause was laid on the table.

The remaining bills and the joint resolution were placed on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the committee on the judiciary made the following report:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 203, being

A bill in relation to commercial paper,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES DRAPER, *for Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Collier,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole placed on the general order.

Mr. Howell, unanimous consent being given, moved to from the table House bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise and s the charter of the city of Saginaw, approved Feb. 5, 185

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Howell moved to amend the bill by striking out i 6, of section 6, the word "five," and inserting in lieu th the word "seven;" also, by striking out in line 12, of section the word "one," and inserting in lieu thereof the "two;" also, by inserting after the word "alderman," i same line, the word "one;" also, inserting in line 18, of section, after the word "year," the words "and for the of two years;" also, in same line, by striking out the "his," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "their;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

By unanimous consent, the President *pro tem.* announce following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE  
Lansing, March 16, 1867.

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the S the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection and preservation i in the lakes, ponds, rivers and creeks, in the counties of land, Genesee, Hillsdale and Lenawee,

In compliance with the request of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

On motion of Mr. Draper,

bill was laid on the table.

President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 16, 1867. }

President of the Senate:

I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate,

following entitled bill:

The manuscript bill, entitled

to attach certain sections in the township of Scipio,  
of Hillsdale, to the township of Fayette, in said county;  
the passage of which the House has concurred by a ma-  
jority of all the members elect, and has ordered the same  
to have immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the  
members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for  
their report.

Motion of Mr. Gies,

Senate adjourned.

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*Lansing, Monday, March 18, 1867.*

The Senate was called to order by the President *pro tem.* at  
10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Potter.

Called: a quorum present.

Roll call, without leave, Messrs. Brown, Jenness  
and Williams.

Jenness asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr.  
Jenness, for the day.

Childs asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Pe-  
rson, until Wednesday next.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Draper: remonstrance of Welcome Campbell and 46

others, citizens of Oakland county, against the repeal drainage act of 1861.

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred a House bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Holland,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill be amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

A. HOWELL, *for the Committee*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred a bill, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act to incorporate the city of Jackson, approved February 14, 1857,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. HOWELL, *for the Committee*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

committee on incorporations, to whom was referred bill No. 421, entitled

to incorporate the village of Mt. Morris, in the county of Seneca,

respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, recommending that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. HOWELL, *for the Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Motion of Mr. Arms,

the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The committee on division of towns and counties:

committee on division of towns and counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 251, being

to organize the township of Munising,

respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so ordered, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY SEYMOUR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Motion of Mr. Childs,

Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

Motion of Mr. Seymour,

the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The committee on public lands:

committee on public lands, to whom was referred House resolution No. 31, being

a resolution asking Congress for a grant of money, to improve the harbor at the mouth of the Cheboygan river,

respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

sideration, and have directed me to report the same to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

HENRY SEYMOUR, *Acting Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred House No. 433, being

A bill to authorize the several townships in the counties of Bay and Saginaw, to pledge their credit, and to raise by borrowing money, to aid in the construction of the Bay City and East Saginaw railroad,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. C. ABELL, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 101, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 3064, of compiled laws, relative to the real estate of deceased persons, approved March 15, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES DRAPER,  
*for the Judiciary Committee*

ort accepted and committee discharged.  
bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and  
on the general order.

he committee on the judiciary:

committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred  
ll to amend act No. 244, of the session laws of 1859,  
an act to amend section 11, of the act entitled "an act  
ne the powers and duties of the board of supervisors of  
veral counties, and to confer upon them certain local,  
istrative and legislative powers," approved March 8th  
being section 345, of the compiled laws,  
pectfully report that they have had the same under con-  
sion, and have directed me to report the same back to  
nate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending  
e amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so  
ed, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further  
eration of the subject.

CHARLES DRAPER, *for the Committee.*

ort accepted and committee discharged.

otion of Mr. Abell,

Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by  
mmittee.

bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee  
whole, and placed on the general order.

he committee on public instruction:

committee on public instruction; to whom was referred  
bill No. 318, being

ll to incorporate the public schools of the village of  
n,

pectfully report that they have had the same under con-  
sion, and have directed me to report the same back  
Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it  
s, and ask to be discharged from the further con-  
sion of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Acting Chairman.*

ort accepted and committee discharged.



On motion of Mr. Childs,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred House bill No. 417, being

A bill to change the time for holding the annual meeting of the union school district No. 1, of the city and township of Lansing in the county of Berrien,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Acting Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 321, being

A bill to authorize the city of Lansing, and any of the other incorporated villages or townships, in the counties of Ingham, Eaton, Clinton, Shiawassee and Livingston, to raise by tax and donate money to the Central Michigan Agricultural Society at Lansing,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, recommending that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred House bill No. 361, entitled

to provide for cutting a ditch in Saginaw county, and  
 draining swamp lands therefor,  
 respectfully report that they have had the same under con-  
 sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to  
 the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do  
 not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration  
 of the subject.

N. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.  
 The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and  
 passed on the general order.

The committee on internal improvements:  
 The committee on internal improvements, to whom was

referred a bill to compel railroad companies to start their passenger  
 trains at or near the time advertised,  
 respectfully report that they have had the same under con-  
 sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to  
 the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor,  
 recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that  
 the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the  
 further consideration of the subject.

NATHAN H. BITELY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.  
 Bradley moved that the Senate concur in the adoption  
 of the substitute;  
 which,  
 on the motion of Mr. Abell,  
 was laid on the table.

The committee on military affairs:  
 The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred  
 a bill No. 453, being  
 a bill to authorize the levying of a tax in the township of  
 Jackson, in the county of Jackson, and State of Michigan,  
 for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of a debt

contracted by certain parties, for paying bounties to volunteers to aid in suppressing the rebellion,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. W. CURTENIUS, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 233, being

A bill to authorize and require county clerks to receive soldiers' discharges,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. W. CURTENIUS, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 423, entitled

A bill for the relief of the township of Delta, in the county of Eaton,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. W. CURTENIUS, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

l was referred to the committee of the whole, and  
the general order.

committee on military affairs:

committee on military affairs, to whom was referred  
No. 354, being

to authorize the levying of a tax in the township of  
in the county of Macomb, State of Michigan, for the  
of paying certain bounties due to volunteers from  
ship, to aid in suppressing the late rebellion,  
fully report that they have had the same under con-  
and have directed me to report the same back to  
, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass,  
to be discharged from the further consideration of the

F. W. CURTENIUS, *Chairman.*

accepted and committee discharged.

on of Mr. Andrews,

was placed on the order of third reading.

committee on roads and bridges:

committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred  
No. 152, being

to authorize the several townships of the State to raise  
tax or borrow money to build or repair bridges,  
fully report that they have had the same under con-  
and have directed me to report the same back to  
e, without amendment, and recommend that it do  
ask to be discharged from the further considera-  
subject.

N. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman.*

accepted and committee discharged.

l was referred to the committee of the whole, and  
the general order.

committee on enrolled bills:

committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred  
incorporate the village of Newaygo;

Also,

A bill to authorize the mayor, recorder and aldermen, city of Marshall, in Calhoun county, to borrow or raise and to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said city, and of building a bridge;

Also,

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Benona, in Oceana county, and attach the same to the township of Benona;

Also,

A bill to amend chapter 58, of the revised statutes of Michigan, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 121;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 35, 41 and 45, of the charter of the city of Marshall, and to add a new section thereto;

Also,

A bill to authorize any of the townships, villages or cities of the counties of Bay, Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer and St. Clair, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a road from Bay City, in the county of Bay, to Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair;

Also,

A bill to enable any of the townships in the counties of Allegan and Barry, to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point at or near the mouth of the Kalamazoo river to some point on the Grand River Valley railroad, any company organized or to be organized, for the construction thereof;

Also,

A bill to authorize the several townships and villages of the counties of Van Buren and Allegan, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Lawton, in the county of Van Buren, via Paw Paw, to South Haven;

Also,

A bill to authorize townships, cities and villages, in the counties of Hillsdale, Calhoun, Barry, Eaton, Ionia and Ingham, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad;

onesville, by the way of Marshall, to Grand Rapids,  
the other point on the Detroit and Milwaukee railway, in  
counties of Ionia or Kent, or to any intermediate point;

to authorize the construction of a railroad from the  
Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun, to some point  
near the Kalamazoo river, in the township of Saugatuck,  
county of Allegan, or to the village of Holland, in the  
county of Ottawa, or to both of said places;

to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the in-  
stitution of railroad companies, approved February 12,  
and an act amendatory thereof, approved March 15, 1861;

to authorize the several townships and cities in the  
counties of Berrien, Van Buren and Kalamazoo, to loan money,  
on their credit, or raise money by tax, to aid in the con-  
struction of a railroad from a point accessible by steamboats,  
near St. Joseph harbor, in Berrien county, to the village  
of Paw, in Van Buren county, and thence to some point  
on the Michigan Central railroad, at or near the village of Law-

to attach certain sections in the township of Scipio,  
county of Hillsdale, to the township of Fayette, in said county;

to incorporate the village of Whitehall;

to incorporate the village of Olivet;

to revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorpo-  
rate the city of Bay City, approved March 21, 1865,

and respectfully report that they have had the same under con-  
sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the



Senate, as correctly enrolled, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

JOHN H. STANDISH, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary announced the following bills presented to Governor for his signature:

A bill to amend sections 35, 41 and 45, of the charter of the city of Marshall, and to add a new section thereto;

Also,

A bill to authorize the mayor, recorder and aldermen of the city of Marshall, in Calhoun county, to borrow or receive money, and to issue bonds, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said city, and of building a bridge;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies," approved February 1855, and an act amendatory thereof, approved March 15,

Also,

A bill to enable any of the townships in the counties of Allegan and Barry, to aid in the construction of a railroad, at some point at or near the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, or at some point on the Grand River Valley Railroad, any company organized or to be organized for the construction thereof;

Also,

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Benona, in Oceana county, and to attach the same to the township of Benona;

Also,

A bill to amend chapter 58, of the revised statutes of the State, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 121;

Also,

A bill to authorize the several townships and villages in the counties of Van Buren and Allegan, to pledge their credit for the construction of a railroad from Lawton, in the county of Van Buren, via Paw Paw, to South Haven;

o,  
will to authorize any of the townships, villages or cities in counties of Bay, Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer and St. to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Bay City, in the county of Bay, to Port Huron, in county of St. Clair;

o,  
will to authorize the construction of a railroad from the of Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun, to some point on ar the Kalamazoo river, in the township of Saugatuck, in county of Allegan, or to the village of Holland, in the county awa, or to both of said places;

o,  
will to authorize the townships, cities and villages in the es of Hillsdale, Calhoun, Barry, Eaton, Ionia and Kent, dge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad Jonesville, by the way of Marshall, to Grand Rapids, or othor point on the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway, in the es of Ionia or Kent, or to any intermediate point;

o,  
will to authorize the several townships and cities in the es of Berrien, Van Buren and Kalamazoo, to loan money, e their credit, or raise money by tax, to aid in the con- ion of a railroad from a point accessible by steamboats, at ar St. Joseph harbor, in Berrien county, to the village of Paw, in Van Buren county, and thence to some point on ichigan Central Railroad, at or near the village of Lawton;

o,  
will to attach certain sections in the township of Scipio, y of Hillsdale, to the township of Fayette, in said county;

o,  
will to incorporate the village of Whitehall;

o,  
will to incorporate the village of Olivet;

o,



A bill to revise and amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865;

Also,

A bill to incorporate the village of Newaygo.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President *pro tem.* announced the following message from his Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 16, 1867.

*To the Senate:*

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, to wit:

An act to incorporate the village of Newaygo;

Also,

An act to attach certain sections in the township of Spring Lake, county of Hillsdale, to the township of Fayette, in said county.

Also,

An act to revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Bay City, approved March 21, 1865.

HENRY H. CRAIG.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President *pro tem.* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Lansing, March 16, 1867.

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 269, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the interest on the public debt;

2. House bill No. 340, entitled

A bill to provide an additional sum for the payment of the salaries of members and officers of the Legislature for the year 1867;

3. House bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to amend section 7, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Marquette, approved Feb. 10, 1859;

4. House bill No. 313, entitled

A bill relating to the planting of trees or shrubs in the highway, being a bill to amend section (1111,) being section 2, of chapter 25, of the compiled laws, and to add two new sections thereto;

5. House bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to authorize the Hamtramck and Warren Plank Road Company to increase the tolls on said road;

6. House bill No. 315, entitled

A bill to prevent fishing with seines and every kind of continuous nets in the waters of the county of St. Joseph;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first and second named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on finance.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

The fifth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges,

The sixth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 16, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. Senate bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the annual and adjourned annual school meetings of school district No. 2, of the township of Summerfield, Monroe county, Michigan, for the year 1866;

2. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to change the name of Florence Kipp, to Flora Woodruff;

3. Senate bill No. 202, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, for deficiencies for the years 1865 and 1866;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bills were referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 16, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 399, entitled

A bill to quiet the title to certain lands;

2. House bill No. 351, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of industrial and other charitable schools;

3. House bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, of an act entitled an act to provide for the protection of game in the State of Michigan, being act No. 278, of the session laws of 1865;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members

elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 16, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 346, entitled

A bill to authorize the use of the metric system of weights and measures;

2. House bill No. 327, entitled

A bill to authorize the collection of fines in certain cases, by execution;

3. House bill No. 330, entitled

A bill for the protection of the rights of females;

4. House bill No. 372, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act for the incorporation of insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, approved February 19, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

5. House bill No. 407, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of churches of Christ;

6. House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill for the protection of land, and to punish the cutting and carrying away of timber therefrom;

7. House bill No. 312, entitled

A bill to provide against the recovery of damages done by beast or beasts on lands not enclosed by lawful fences, within the bounds of the township of Grosse Point, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence in the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The third and fifth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

The sixth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The seventh named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 16, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 817, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, approved Feb. 15, 1853;

2. House bill No. 385, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit

any ward of said city into two wards or election districts to provide for the registration of qualified electors

the bill No. 326, entitled

to amend section 89, of chapter 154, of the revised laws of 1846, being section 5783, of the compiled laws, relative to pretenses;

the bill No. 109, entitled

to regulate the hours of labor;

the bill No. 290, entitled

to reimburse and compensate the German Christian and Benevolent Society for the construction of ditches on the State swamp lands, in the county of ... an appropriation of Swamp lands therefor; have passed the House by a majority vote of all the elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The fifth named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent institutions.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Lansing, March 16, 186

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of education of Bay City, county of Bay, to issue bonds to erect a high school building.

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out the words "a vote of," in line 8 of section 1;

2. By inserting the word "vote," after the word "majority" in the same line;

3. By inserting the words "that may be present," after the words "Bay City," in line 9; of section 1;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House concurred by a majority vote of all the members elected. The President has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a two-thirds of all the members elected.

Very respectfully,

N B. JONES

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

Mr. Bradley moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,

Mr. Collier,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,

Mr. Howell,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

NAYS.

The bill was then referred to the committee on enrollment for enrollment.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Lansing, March 16, 1867.* }

*President of the Senate:*

I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate  
 the bill entitled:

bill No. 193, entitled

to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp  
 land in the vicinity of Flat river, in the counties of  
 and Mecosta, by means of straightening, deepening  
 and removing obstructions in the channel of said river;  
 the passage of which the House has concurred by a ma-  
 jority of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills,  
 for their report.

*President pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Lansing, March 16, 1867.* }

*President of the Senate:*

I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate  
 the bill entitled:

bill No. 57, entitled

to provide for the payment of unliquidated swamp  
 lands;

To inform the Senate that the House has amended the  
 bill as follows:

striking out the words "all the," in line 4, of section  
 and inserting the words "so much," in lieu thereof.

striking out the words "and also the interest that has  
 accrued thereon," in lines 5 and 6, of section 1.

inserting the word "fund," after the word "road," in  
 section 3;



In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Seymour moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Howell,	
Andrews,	Croswell,	Seymour,	
Bitely,	Curtenius,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Draper,	Standish,	
Chapman,	Gies,	Turner,	
Childs,	Green,	Wait	18

**NAYS.**

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The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

Mr. Gies moved to take from the table, the House concurrent resolution, in relation to final adjournment;

Which motion did not prevail.

**THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.**

On motion of Mr. Seymour,

The order was passed for the day.

**GENERAL ORDER.**

On motion of Mr. Collier,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Childs in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to authorize the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw railroad company to acquire rights of way in certain cases, and

ing right of way to said company over the unimproved  
belonging to this State;

House bill No. 875, entitled

ill to authorize the several townships and cities, in the  
es of Shiawassee and Genesee, to pledge their credit, to  
y tax or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a  
d from the city of Owosso, in Shiawassee county, to the  
Flint, in the county of Genesee;

House bill No. 811, entitled

ill to prevent animals from running at large in the pub-  
hways;

e made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed  
hairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking  
rence therein, and recommend their passage.

committee of the whole have also had under considera-  
enate joint resolution No. 11, entitled

at resolution in relation to the rolls of honor and dis-

e directed their chairman to report the same back to the  
, with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the  
tee on military affairs.

committee of the whole have also had under consider-  
the following:

House bill No. 203, entitled

ill to provide for the laying out and establishing a State  
om Olio, in Genesee county, to Ohsaning, in Saginaw  
, and to appropriate swamp lands and certain non-resi-  
highway taxes, to aid in the construction of the same;

House bill No. 261, entitled

ill rendering persons disqualified for sitting as jurors in  
a cases;

House bill No. 222, entitled

ill to amend section 3, of an act entitled an act relative  
ing out, altering and discontinuing highways, being act  
3, of the session laws of 1861;

House bill No. 253, entitled

A bill to authorize certain townships in the counties of and Montcalm, to vote a tax or pledge their credit, to the construction of a plank road from Ionia, in Ionia c to Stanton, in Montcalm county;

9. House bill No. 291, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the towns Eagle Harbor, in Keweenaw county, to raise money by otherwise, to deepen and improve the channel at the ent of Eagle Harbor;

10. House bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to protect property on the Saginaw river from f

11. House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to amend section 6179, being section 22, of cl 202, of compiled laws, relative to the compensation of i tors of the State prison;

12. House joint resolution, No. 16, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the Land Office to issue a certificate of sale of certain land Alonzo Mallory, of the township of Reading, Michigan;

13. Senate bill No. 240, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Lansing to raise by t borrow money, to aid in the erection of college building the Michigan Female College;

14. House bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to allow defendants in actions in courts of rec make an offer of judgment in certain cases;

15. House bill No. 377, entitled

A bill to enable any of the townships and cities, in the ties of Cass, St. Joseph, Kalamazoo and Calhoun, to aid i construction of a railroad, from some point on the In State line, in the township of Porter, in Cass county, by of Constantine and Three Rivers, to the city of Battle Cr

16. House bill No. 408, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships and cities, on a posed line from the city of Lansing, by way of St. Joh Clinton county, and Ithaca, in Gratiot county, to some

intersect with the Flint and Pere Marquette railroad, tax, or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction road;

House bill No. 356, entitled

to amend section 1 as amended, of an act entitled an out and construct a road, to be known as the White Bingham State road, approved February 5, 1864;

directed their chairman to report the same back to the without amendment, and recommend their passage.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Chairman*.

accepted and committee discharged.

tion of Mr. Gies,

enate concurred, *in gross*, in the amendments made to first named bills by the committee, and the bills were the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

tion of Mr. Seymour,

joint resolution No. 11, was recommitted to the com- military affairs.

naining bills and the last named joint resolution were the order of third reading.

tion of Mr. Seymour,

enate took a recess until 2½ o'clock P. M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

enate was called to order by the President *pro tem*.

lled: a quorum present.

without leave, Messrs. Brown, Carlton, Draper and

ymour moved to discharge the committee of the whole further consideration of House manuscript bill, entitled to incorporate the village of Holland, in Ottawa into a city by the name of the city of Holland; motion prevailed.

tion of Mr. Seymour,

l was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The Secretary was directed to request the House to return to the Senate, Senate bill No. 232.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 192, entitled

A bill enlarging the corporate powers and privileges of the first Congregational Society of East Saginaw,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. GREEN, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of slack water navigation companies, and defining their power and duties,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. HOWELL, *for the Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

motion of Mr. Gies,

Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill committee.

motion of Mr. Howell,

bill was placed on the order of third reading.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

the bill No. 276, entitled

to amend an act entitled an act to amend act No. 61, session laws of 1863, entitled an act to authorize the laying of a bridge across the Menominee river, and to appropriate sections of swamp lands to the county of Menominee for the purpose of building the same, approved March 4, 1865, and adding two new sections thereto,

read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS

Andrews,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Luce,	
ms,	Curtenius,	Pringle,	
ely,	Draper,	Seymour,	
adley,	Gies,	Sheley,	
rlton,	Green,	Turner,	
apman,	Howell,	Wait,	
ilds,			19

#### NAYS.

ell,	Mr. Smith,	2
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agreed to.

the bill No. 185, entitled

to fix the salaries of certain deputy State officers and

read a third time.

Collier, leave being granted, moved to amend the bill, by striking out in line 7, of section 1, the word "and," and inserting in the same line, after the word "office," the words "and the keeper of the Auditor General's office;"

his motion prevailed.

the bill was then passed, a majority of all the members voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Collier,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Luce,

Mr. Pringle,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Collier,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 186, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the salaries of the State officers for the years 1867 and 1868, and for the pay of the members and officers of the Constitutional Convention, to be held in the year 1867, and the expenses incident thereto,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Collier, leave being granted, moved to amend the bill, by striking out the word "and," in line 16, section 1, after the word "office," where it occurs the second time; also, insert in the same line, the words "and the book-keeper of the Auditor General's Office;" also, by inserting in line 16, section 2, after the word "office," the words "and the book-keeper in the Auditor General's Office;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Collier,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Luce,

Mr. Pringle,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

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## NAYS.

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agreed to.

otion of Mr. Collier,

vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was  
t to take immediate effect.

e bill No. 186, entitled

l to amend chapter 108, of compiled laws, relative to  
, being chapter 84, of the revised statutes of 1846,

read a third time and not passed, a majority of all  
ators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as

## YEAS.

draws,  
ms,  
adley,  
lton,  
apman,

Mr. Childs,  
Croswell,  
Draper,  
Luce,  
Pringle,

Mr. Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Standish,  
Wait,

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## NAYS.

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ely,  
llier,

Mr. Curtinius,  
Gies,  
Green,

Mr. Howell,  
Smith,  
Turner,

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Pringle moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill  
t passed.

Gies moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;  
h motion did not prevail.

motion to reconsider prevailed.

otion of Mr. Pringle,

bill was laid on the table.

te bill No. 231, entitled

l to authorize the township of Walton, in Eaton county,  
o by tax or borrow money, to build a gravel road from  
age of Olivet, to some point on the Peninsular railroad,  
read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Sen-  
elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

bell,  
draws,  
ms,

Mr. Childs,  
Collier,  
Curtinius,

Mr. Pringle,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,



Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,

Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Luce,

Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to provide for holding the circuit courts in case of the death, resignation, removal, absence or inability of the circuit judge,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Collier,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Luce,

Mr. Pringle,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Standish,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill is ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to dispose of certain lands in Jackson county, by the State for drainage taxes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,

Mr. Childs,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Luce,

Mr. Pringle,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

## NAYS.

lier, Mr. Gies, 2  
 agreed to.  
 motion of Mr. Pringle,  
 vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was  
 to take immediate effect.  
 te bill No. 153, entitled  
 l to exempt soldiers, sailors and marines from the pay-  
 a capitation or poll tax,  
 read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
 s elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

ell,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Pringle,	
draws,	Croswell,	Seymour,	
ms,	Curtenius,	Sheley,	
ely,	Draper,	Smith,	
adley,	Gies,	Standish,	
rlton,	Green,	Turner,	
apman,	Howell,	Wait,	
ilds,	Luce,		23

## NAYS.

agreed to.  
 motion of Mr. Luce,  
 vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill  
 dered to take immediate effect.

e bill No. 188, entitled  
 ll to authorize the graded and high school of the city of  
 Creek, in the county of Calhoun, to issue bonds,  
 read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
 rs elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

ell,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Pringle,	
draws,	Croswell,	Seymour,	
ms,	Curtenius,	Sheley,	
tely,	Draper,	Smith,	
adley,	Gies,	Standish,	
arlton,	Green,	Turner,	
apman,	Howell,	Wait,	
ilds,	Luce,		23

## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Abell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to establish the place for holding the next township meeting, in the township of Grand Haven, in the county of Ottawa,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Collier,  
Groswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Luce,

Mr. Pringle,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

22

0

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Seymour,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 6, of the township of Marengo, in the county of Calhoun, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purposes therein mentioned,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Collier,  
Groswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Luce,

Mr. Pringle,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

23

## NAYS.

0

agreed to.

tion of Mr. Collier,

rote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was  
to take immediate effect.

bill No. 178, entitled

to protect mechanics and other laborers, in the  
pursuits of their avocations,

read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Andrews,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Seymour,	
As,	Curtenius,	Sheley,	
ly,	Draper,	Smith,	
Alley,	Green,	Standish,	
ton,	Howell,	Turner,	
oman,	Luce,	Wait,	
ds,	Pringle,		20

## NAYS.

ll,	Mr. Gies,		2
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ing the announcement of the vote,

Childs moved that Mr. Abell be excused from voting;

a motion did not prevail.

Abell then voted as recorded.

agreed to.

tion of Mr. Sheley,

rote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was  
to take immediate effect.

bill No. 214, entitled

for the relief of settlers on swamp lands,

read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Sena-

t voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

ll,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Pringle,
Andrews,	Collier,	Seymour,
As,	Curtenius,	Sheley,
ly,	Draper,	Smith,
Alley,	Gies,	Standish,

Carlton,  
Chapman,

Green,  
Luce,

Turner,  
Wait,

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, of act No. 147, of the session of 1861, it being an act to amend sections 2014 and 2015 of the compiled laws, in reference to religious societies, so as to authorize the recording of articles of association, and to vest trustees, wardens and vestrymen authority to execute statutes upon church property, in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Collier,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Luce,

Mr. Pringle,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to authorize the commissioners of highways to erect bridges over highways, in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,

Mr. Collier,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,

Mr. Pringle,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,

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apman,	Howell,	Wait,	
lds,	Luce,		32
	NAYS.		0

otion of Mr. Bradley,  
 title was amended, by adding at the end thereof, the  
 'in the counties of Berrien and Muskegon."  
 as amended, agreed to.

otion of Mr. Gies,  
 vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was  
 to take immediate effect.

bill No. 76, entitled  
 to amend act number 135, of the session laws of 1861,  
 d March 12th, 1861, in regard to a register of probate  
 ne county,

read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
 s elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

draws,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Luce,	
ns,	Collier,	Sheley,	
ely,	Curtenius,	Smith,	
dley,	Draper,	Turner,	
lton,	Green,	Wait,	
apman,	Howell,		17

## NAYS.

swell,	Mr. Gies,	Mr. Seymour,	3
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agreed to.

joint resolution No. 20, entitled  
 resolution providing for the distribution of the high-  
 s to certain county and township officers,  
 read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
 s elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

ll,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Luce,	
draws,	Croswell,	Seymour,	
ns,	Curtenius,	Sheley,	
ely,	Draper,	Smith,	
dley,	Gies,	Standish,	
lton,	Green,	Turner,	

Chapman,  
Childs,

Howell,

Wait,

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the jo  
lution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Farmington,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all th  
ators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follow

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,

Mr. Childs,  
Collier,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,

Mr. Luce,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

NAYS.

Mr. Gies,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the b  
ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-survey and re-platting of t  
lage of Lexington,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all th  
ators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Collier,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,

Mr. Luce,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

## NAYS.

0

agreed to.

tion of Mr. Bradley,

ote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill  
red to take immediate effect.

bill No. 260, entitled

to amend sections 5, 19, 20, 24 and 26, of chapter 57,  
ompiled laws,

read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

ll,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Seymour,	
rews,	Collier,	Sheley,	
s,	Curtenius,	Smith,	
ly,	Draper,	Standish,	
lley,	Green,	Turner,	
ton,	Luce,	Wait,	
pman,			19

## NAYS.

1

agreed to.

bill No. 132, entitled

to amend sections 8 and 38, of chapter 109, of the re-  
atures of 1846, being chapter 135 of the compiled laws,  
read a third time and passed, a majority of all  
ators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as

## YEAS.

ll,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Luce,	
rews,	Collier,	Seymour,	
s,	Croswell,	Sheley,	
ly,	Curtenius,	Smith,	
dley,	Draper,	Standish,	
lton,	Green,	Turner,	
pman,	Howell,	Wait,	21

## NAYS.

agreed to.



House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to amend section 7, of chapter 94, of the revised statutes, being section 2883, of the compiled laws, in regard to special administrators,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Luce,	
Andrews,	Collier,	Seymour,	
Arms,	Croswell,	Sheley,	
Bitely,	Curtenius,	Smith,	
Bradley,	Draper,	Standish,	
Carlton,	Green,	Turner,	
Chapman,	Howell,	Wait,	21
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to authorize the levying of a tax in the township of Macomb, in the county of Macomb, State of Michigan, for the purpose of paying certain bounties due to volunteers from said township, to aid in suppressing the late rebellion,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Luce,	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Seymour,	
Arms,	Draper,	Sheley,	
Bitely,	Gies,	Smith,	
Bradley,	Green,	Turner,	
Carlton,	Howell,	Wait,	19
Childs,			
	NAYS.		1

Mr. Chapman,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 251, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Munising,

read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senate elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

bell,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Luce,	
Andrews,	Croswell,	Seymour,	
Arms,	Curtenius,	Sheley,	
Stately,	Draper,	Smith,	
Bradley,	Gies,	Standish,	
Warlton,	Green,	Turner,	
Thapman,	Howell,	Wait,	
Childs,			22

## NAYS.

0

agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 31, entitled

Senate resolution asking Congress for a grant of land to improve the harbor at the mouth of Cheboygan river,

read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senate elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

bell,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Luce,	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Seymour,	
Arms,	Draper,	Sheley,	
Stately,	Gies,	Smith,	
Bradley,	Green,	Turner,	
Thapman,	Howell,	Wait,	18

## NAYS.

1

Standish,

and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 421, entitled

bill to incorporate the village of Mt. Morris, in the county of Genesee,

read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senate elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

bell,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Seymour,
Andrews,	Collier,	Sheley,
Arms,	Curtenius,	Smith,
Stately,	Draper,	Standish,
Bradley,	Green,	Turner,

Carlton,  
Chapman,

Howell,  
Luce,

Wait,

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bitely,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill  
ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of an act entitled an act for  
better protection of public lands, and to punish the cutting  
carrying away of timber therefrom, approved February  
1857, being section 5927, of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
ators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,

Mr. Childs,  
Collier,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,

Mr. Luce,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,

NAYS.

Mr. Gies,

Mr. Standish,

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the village of  
Hudson,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all  
Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Collier,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,

Mr. Luce,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

NAYS.

agreed to.

motion of Mr. Childs,

vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill  
 lered to take immediate effect.

the bill No. 417, entitled

l to change the time for holding the annual meeting of  
 school district No. 1, in the city and township of Niles,  
 county of Berrien,

read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
 s elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

ell,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Luce
draws,	Croswell,	Seymour,
ms,	Curtenius,	Sheley,
ely,	Draper,	Smith,
adley,	Gies,	Standish,
rlton,	Green,	Turner,
apman,	Howell,	Wait,
ilds,		

22

## NAYS.

0

agreed to.

motion of Mr. Gies,

vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was  
 l to take immediate effect.

the bill No. 321, entitled

l to authorize the city of Lansing, and any of the  
 incorporated villages or townships in the counties of  
 , Eaton, Clinton, Shiawassee and Livingston, to raise  
 and donate money to the "Central Michigan Agricultu-  
 ety," at Lansing,

read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Sen-  
 ect, voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

ell,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Luce,
draws,	Collier,	Seymour,
ms,	Croswell,	Sheley,
ely,	Curtenius,	Smith,
adley,	Draper,	Standish,

Carlton,  
Chapman,

Green,  
Howell,  
NAYS.

Turner,  
Wait,

Mr. Gies,

Title agreed.

On motion of Mr. Bitely,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the b  
ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 356, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, as amended, of an act entitl  
act to lay out and construct a road, to be known as the  
Rock and Bingham State road," approved February 5, 1

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all t  
ators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Collier,  
Croswell,  
Cartenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,

Mr. Luce,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carlton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the b  
ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 311, entitled

A bill to prevent animals from running at large in the  
highways,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Green moved that the bill be recommitted to the o  
tee on agriculture, with instructions to so amend the bil  
shall be operative only in those counties that, by res  
passed by the board of supervisors, so determine;

Which motion prevailed.

Bill 406, entitled

to authorize any of the townships and cities on a pro-  
from the city of Lansing, by way of St. Johns, in  
county, and Ithaca, in Gratiot county, to some point  
intersect with the Flint and Pere Marquette railroad,  
tax or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction  
road,

and a third time and passed, a majority of all the Sena-  
voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

ws,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Luce,	
	Collier,	Sheley,	
	Curtenius,	Smith,	
	Draper,	Turner,	
ry,	Gies,	Wait,	
nan,	Green,		17

## NAYS.

n,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Standish,	
ell,			4

reed to.

Bill No. 375, entitled

to authorize the several townships and cities, in the  
Shiawassee and Genesee, to pledge their credit,  
counties of Shiawassee and Genesee to raise by tax  
money, to aid in the construction of a railroad from  
Owosso, in Shiawassee county, to the city of Flint,  
city of Genesee,

and a third time and not passed, a majority of all the  
elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as fol-

## YEAS.

ws,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Sheley,	
	Collier,	Smith,	
	Curtenius,	Turner,	
ey,	Draper,	Wait,	
nan,	Green,		14

## NAYS.

on,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Standish,	
	Luce,		5

Mr. Turner moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was not passed;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to amend section 8, of an act entitled an act relative to laying out, altering and discontinuing highways, being act number 163, of the session laws of 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Biteley,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,

Mr. Childs,  
Collier,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,

Mr. Luce,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

20

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 377, entitled

A bill to enable any of the townships and cities in the counties of Cass, St. Joseph, Kalamazoo and Calhoun, to aid in the construction of a railroad, from some point on the Indiana State line, in the township of Porter, in Cass county, by way of Constantine and Three Rivers, to the city of Battle Creek,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Biteley,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,

Mr. Childs,  
Collier,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,

Mr. Luce,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,

18

NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,

Mr. Howell,

Mr. Standish,

3

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Gies moved that Mr. Abell be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Abell then voted as recorded.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to allow defendants in actions in courts of record, to make an offer of judgment in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Green,	
Andrews,	Childs,	Howell,	
Arms,	Croswell,	Sheley,	
Bitely,	Curtenius,	Standish,	
Bradley,	Draper,	Turner,	
Carlton,	Gies,		17

NAYS.

Mr. Collier,	Mr. Seymour,	Mr. Wait,	
Luce,	Smith,		5

Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 16, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office, to issue a certificate of sale of certain land to L. Alonzo Mallery, of the township of Reading, Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Luce,	
Andrews,	Croswell,	Seymour,	
Arms,	Curtenius,	Sheley,	
Bitely,	Draper,	Smith,	
Bradley,	Gies,	Standish,	
Carlton,	Green,	Turner,	
Chapman,	Howell,	Wait,	
Childs,			22

NAYS.

0

Title and preamble agreed to.



House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to amend section 6179, being section 22, of 202, of compiled laws, relative to the compensation of Ins of the State Prison,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the ators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Collier,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,

Mr. Luce,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Arms,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the b ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 291, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the town Eagle Harbor, in Keweenaw county, to raise money by otherwise, to deepen and improve the channel at the e of Eagle Harbor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the ators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Collier,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,

Mr. Luce,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

bill No. 253, entitled

to authorize certain townships in the counties of Ionia  
Montcalm, to vote a tax or pledge their credit, to aid in  
construction of a plank road from Ionia, in Ionia county,  
on, in Montcalm county,

read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

ll,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Luce,	
rews,	Collier,	Seymour,	
as,	Curtenius,	Sheley,	
ly,	Draper,	Smith,	
dley,	Green,	Turner,	
pman,	Howell,	Wait,	18

## NAYS.

lton,	Mr. Gies,	Mr. Standish,	8
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agreed to.

bill No. 261, entitled

rendering persons disqualified for sitting as jurors in  
cases,

read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the  
elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as fol-

## YEAS.

ll,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Luce,	
rews,	Croswell,	Seymour,	
as,	Curtenius,	Sheley,	
dley,	Green,	Smith,	
lton,	Howell,	Turner,	
pman,			16

## NAYS.

ly,	Mr. Draper,	Mr. Standish,	
ier,	Gies,	Wait,	6

tion of Mr. Howell,

ote by which the bill was not passed was reconsidered.

tion of Mr. Gies,

ill was laid on the table.

bill No. 303, entitled

to provide for the laying out and establishing a State

road from Olio, in Genesee county, to Chesaning, in Saginaw county, and to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes to aid in the construction of the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,

Mr. Childs,  
Collier,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,

Mr. Luce,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

## NAYS.

Mr. Gies,

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 240, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Lansing to raise by borrowing money, to aid in the erection of college building the Michigan Female College,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefore, by yeas and nays, as follows

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,

Mr. Childs,  
Collier,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Luce,

Mr. Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill is ordered to take immediate effect.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Holland, in Ottawa county, into a city by the name of the city of Holland,

read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
 elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

bell,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Luce,	
ndrews,	Croswell,	Seymour,	
itely,	Curtenius,	Sheley,	
radley,	Draper,	Smith,	
arlington,	Gies,	Standish,	
chapman,	Green,	Turner,	
hilds,	Howell,	Wait,	21
	NAYS.		0

agreed to.

motion of Mr. Seymour,

a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was  
 d to take immediate effect.

se bill No. 192, entitled

ill enlarging the corporate powers and privileges of the  
 Congregational Society of East Saginaw,

read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
 elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

bell,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Luce,	
ndrews,	Croswell,	Seymour,	
rms,	Curtenius,	Sheley,	
itely,	Draper,	Smith,	
radley,	Gies,	Standish,	
arlington,	Green,	Turner,	
chapmen,	Howell,	Wait,	22
hilds,			0
	NAYS.		

agreed to.

motion of Mr. Green,

a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was  
 d to take immediate effect.

motion of Mr. Sheley,

se bill No. 261 was taken from the table and placed upon  
 mediate passage.

se bill No. 261, entitled

A bill rendering persons disqualified for sitting as jurors in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Seymour,
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Sheley,
Arms,	Draper,	Smith,
Bradley,	Green,	Standish,
Carlton,	Howell,	Turner,
Childs,	Luce,	Wait,
Collier,	Pringle,	

## NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Gies,
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of slack water navigation companies, and defining their powers and duties,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Pringle,
Andrews,	Croswell,	Seymour,
Arms,	Curtenius,	Sheley,
Bitely,	Draper,	Smith,
Bradley,	Gies,	Standish,
Carlton,	Green,	Turner,
Chapman,	Howell,	Wait,
Childs,	Luce,	

## NAYS.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The title was amended so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the incorporation of slack water navigation companies for the improvement of rivers in the counties of St. Joseph, Cass and Berrien, and to define their powers and duties.

Title as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

ote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill  
red to take immediate effect.

## GENERAL ORDER.

ion of Mr. Wait,  
enate went into committee of the whole, on the general

ely in the chair.

some time spent therein, the committee rose, and  
he chairman, made the following report:  
committee of the whole have had under considera-  
following bill:

se bill No. 152, entitled]  
to authorize the several townships of this State to  
ney by tax, or to borrow money to build or repair

made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed  
irman to report the same back to the Senate, asking  
nce therein, and recommend its passage.

committee of the whole have also had under considera-  
following bill:

se bill No. 304, entitled  
to legalize the action of the electors of the township  
nce, county of St. Joseph, in raising bounties for vol-

stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and  
concurrence of the Senate in their action.

committee of the whole have also had under considera-  
following bills:

se manuscript bill, entitled  
authorizing and requiring the levyiag of a certain  
ax in the township of Onondaga, in the county of

se bill No. 388, entitled  
to amend section 3, of act No. 173, of session laws of  
ing an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an  
ovide for the relief by counties, of the families of vol-

unteers, mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 4, 1861, to add certain sections thereto, approved Jan. 17, 1862;

5. House bill No. 299, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Laketown, in the county of Allegan, to raise by tax a sufficient sum of money to pay arrearages due from the township for bounties to volunteers;

6. House bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to define and limit the amount of money which may be granted and voted by the qualified electors of townships for the purpose of erecting town halls or other buildings, for the public use of the inhabitants thereof;

7. House joint resolution No. 15, entitled

Joint resolution relative to customs and excise;

8. House bill No. 300, entitled

A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Columbus in Van Buren county, to raise money by tax to pay Norma Adams, James M. Gray and Amos S. Brown for money advanced by them as a committee, to fill the quota of said township;

9. House bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Keweenaw, to aid in the construction of the Mineral Range State road, in said county;

10. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, act No. 266, of the session laws of 1865, being an act to authorize any of the townships and counties of the counties of St. Clair, Lapeer, Genesee and Shiawassee to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad from Port Huron, to some point on the line of the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad, in Shiawassee county;

11. Senate bill No. 203, entitled

A bill in relation to commercial paper;

12. House bill No. 843, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 244, of the session laws of 1865, being an act to amend section 11, of the act entitled an act to define the powers and duties of the board of supervisors of



l counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers, approved April 8th, 1851, and section 345 of the compiled laws;

House bill No. 179, entitled

ill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 26, or 101, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section three and sixty-four of compiled laws, relative to the sale of estate of deceased persons, approved March 15, 1861;

House bill No. 433, entitled

ill to authorize the several townships in the counties of and Saginaw, to pledge their credit, and to raise by tax money, to aid in the construction of the Bay City and Saginaw railroad;

House bill No. 453, entitled

ill to authorize the levying a tax in the township of Manassas, in the county of Jackson, and State of Michigan, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of a debt, contracted by certain persons, for paying bounties to volunteers in suppressing the rebellion;

House bill No. 233, entitled

ill to authorize and require county clerks to record soldiers' discharges;

House bill No. 423, entitled

ill for the relief of the township of Delta, in the county of Saginaw;

the committee directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend their passage.

N. H. BITELY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Motion of Mr. Collier,

Senate concurred in the amendments made to the first bill by the committee, and the bill was placed on the calendar for third reading.

Motion of Mr. Pringle,

second named bill was laid on the table.

Motion of Mr. Smith,



The sixth named bill was referred to the committee on affairs, with instructions to amend the same so as to give the amount proposed to be raised, in the notices posted, and provide for a vote to be taken by ballot.

The remaining bills and the joint resolution, were placed on the order of third reading.

By unanimous consent, the committee on railroads made the following reports:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred bill No. 431, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships and cities in the counties of Berrien and Cass to pledge their credit to the construction of a railroad from the village of St. Joseph in the county of Berrien, to some point on the Indiana line, in township eight south, range seventeen west, in the county of Berrien, or in township eight south, range sixteen west, in said county of Cass,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

O. C. ABELL, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Abell,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred bill No. 343, entitled

A bill to authorize townships and cities in the counties of Jackson, Lenawee and Hillsdale, to pledge their credit to the construction of a railroad from the city of Jackson

the villages of Adison and Hudson, and the township of  
to some point in Ohio, connecting with the Atlantic  
at Western railroad, or to some intermediate point,  
ctfully report that they have had the same under con-  
n, and have directed me to report the same back to  
te, with the accompanying amendment, recommending  
amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when  
led, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further  
ation of the subject.

O. C. ABELL, *Chairman.*

accepted and committee discharged.  
tion of Mr. Smith,  
enate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by  
nittee.

tion of Mr. Abell,  
l was placed on the order of third reading.

committee on railroads:

committee on railroads, to whom was referred House  
78, entitled

to authorize the several townships and cities of Mon-  
Washtenaw counties, to pledge their credit in the con-  
of a railroad, from some point on the route of the  
Southern and Northern Indiana railroad, in the city  
e, or within 16 miles thereof, to the village of Saline,  
nty of Washtenaw, by the way of Dundee,  
ctfully report that they have had the same under con-  
n, and have directed me to report the same back to the  
with the accompanying amendment, recommending that  
dment be concurred in, and that the bill when so  
do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further  
ation of the subject.

O. C. ABELL, *Chairman.*

accepted and committee discharged.  
tion of Mr. Wait,  
enate concurred in the amendment made to the bill  
committee.

On motion of Mr. Abell,  
 The bill was placed on the order of third reading.  
 On motion of Mr. Bitely,  
 The Senate took up the order of

### THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 299, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Laketown, in the c  
 Allegan, to raise by tax a sufficient sum of money to  
 rearages due from the township for bounties to volunte

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of  
 Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as fol

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
 Andrews,  
 Arms,  
 Bitely,  
 Bradley,  
 Carlton,  
 Chapman,

Mr. Childs,  
 Collier,  
 Curtenius,  
 Draper,  
 Green,  
 Howell,  
 Luce,

Mr. Pringle,  
 Seymour,  
 Sheley,  
 Smith,  
 Standish,  
 Wait,

#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect,  
 was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 888, entitled

A bill to amend section 8, of act No. 178, of session  
 1863, being an act entitled "an act to amend an act  
 an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the far  
 volunteers mustered from this State into the military  
 of the United States, or of this State," approved May  
 and to add certain sections thereto, approved January 1

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of  
 Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as fol

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
 Andrews,  
 Arms,  
 Bitely,

Mr. Childs,  
 Collier,  
 Croswell,  
 Curtenius,

Mr. Luce,  
 Pringle,  
 Seymour,  
 Sheley,

Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,

Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,

Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,

21

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill authorizing and requiring the levying of a certain bounty tax, in the township of Onondaga, in the county of Ingham,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Childs,  
Croswell,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Mr. Pringle,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Standish,  
Wait.

17

NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,  
Carlton,

Mr. Chapman,

Mr. Collier,

4

Title agreed to.

House bill No 423, entitled

A bill for the relief of the township of Delta, in the county of Eaton,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Childs,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Mr. Pringle,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Standish,  
Wait,

17

NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,

Mr. Chapman,

Mr. Collier,

3

Title agreed to

On motion of Mr. Green,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect,  
was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to authorize and require county clerks to receive soldiers' discharges,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Luce,
Andrews,	Collier,	Pringle,
Arms,	Curtenius,	Seymour,
Bitely,	Draper,	Sheley,
Bradley,	Green,	Smith,
Carlton,	Howell,	Standish,
Chapman,	Latourette,	Wait,

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the  
ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 453, entitled

A bill to authorize the levying of a tax in the town of Blackman, in the county of Jackson, and State of Mississippi, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of bonds contracted by certain persons, for paying bounties to volunteers, to aid in suppressing the rebellion,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Latourette,
Andrews,	Croswell,	Pringle,
Arms,	Curtenius,	Seymour,
Bitely,	Draper,	Sheley,
Bradley,	Green,	Standish,
Carlton,	Howell,	Wait,
Chapman,		

## NAYS.

Collier, Mr. Luce, 2  
 agreed to.  
 Motion of Mr. Pringle,  
 vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was  
 to take immediate effect.  
 The bill No. 483, entitled  
 to authorize the several townships in the counties of  
 Saginaw, to pledge their credit, and to raise by tax or  
 money, to aid in the construction of the Bay City and  
 Saginaw railroad,  
 read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Sen-  
 ators voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Collier,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Luce,	
Drews,	Collier,	Pringle,	
Wells,	Curtenius,	Seymour,	
Wells,	Draper,	Sheley,	
Wells,	Green,	Smith,	
Wells,	Latourette,	Wait,	18

## NAYS.

Collier,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Standish,	3
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agreed to.  
 Motion of Mr. Bradley,  
 vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was  
 to take immediate effect.  
 The bill No. 179, entitled  
 to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 26,  
 101, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section  
 compiled laws, relative to the sale of real estate of  
 married persons, approved March 15, 1861,  
 read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Sen-  
 ators voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Collier,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Luce,
Drews,	Croswell,	Pringle,
Wells,	Curtenius,	Seymour,
Wells,	Draper,	Sheley,

Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Green,  
Howell,  
Latourette,

Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 343, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 244, of the session laws being an act to amend section 11, of the act entitled to define the powers and duties of the board of super the several counties, and to confer upon them certain administrative and legislative powers, approved April and being section 345, of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as fo

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,

Mr. Childs,  
Collier,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,

Mr. Latourette,  
Luce,  
Pringle,  
Shaley,  
Standish,  
Wait,

NAYS.

Mr. Seymour,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate adjourned.

*Lansing, Tuesday, March 19,*

The Senate was called to order by the President pro 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Spencer.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent at roll call, without leave, Messrs. Brown, Williams.

Mr. Seymour asked and obtained leave of absence Rich, until to-morrow morning.



## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

the committee on the judiciary:

committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred  
bill No. 326, entitled

to amend section 39, of chapter 154, of the revised  
laws of 1846, being section 5783 of the compiled laws,  
as to false pretenses,

respectfully report that they have had the same under con-  
sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the  
Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass,  
and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the

A. HOWELL, *for the Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

motion of Mr. Howell,

bill was placed on the order of third reading.

the committee on the judiciary:

committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred  
bill No. 245, entitled

relative to security for costs,

respectfully report that they have had the same under con-  
sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to  
the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do  
pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration  
of the subject.

A. HOWELL, *for the Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

motion of Mr. Howell,

bill was placed on the order of third reading.

the committee on the judiciary:

committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House  
bill No. 327, entitled

to authorize the collection of fines in certain cases by  
the courts,

respectfully report that they have had the same under con-  
sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to



the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. .

A. HOWELL, *for the Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 107, entitled

A bill relative to judgments in criminal cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. HOWELL, *for the Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gies,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 93, being

A bill to authorize the creditors of railroad companies in certain cases to vote in person or by proxy, at meetings of the stockholders,

Respectfully report that they have considered the said bill, and have deemed it important to present to the Senate some of the reasons which seem to favor its passage.

#### ANALYSIS OF THE BILL.

The first section of the bill authorizes any railroad company to contract with the holders of its securities for the representa-

the latter, at stockholder's meetings, in such contingencies shall be agreed upon; the second section makes certain persons, not stockholders, eligible to the offices of the company, the third section limits the interest to be acquired by stockholders, strictly to that which may be necessary to secure the payment of the indebtedness of the company. The fourth section authorizes the issue of a preferred stock, and in that way makes it possible for the holders of the common stock to preserve their interests from being ever cut off by foreclosure. The power, without the restrictions and limitations contained in this section, was conferred by an act of the Legislature, in 1859, and is believed to be incident to the powers of a corporation. The fifth and sixth sections, define or legalize the defining in the by-laws, of some of the incidental matters which should belong to creditors, when representation is authorized, and the seventh section authorizes a court of equity, upon consent of the parties, to order a representation of creditors with the stockholders in the meetings of the company, instead of a foreclosure which would cut off entirely the rights of the first projectors of the improvement.

#### OBJECT SOUGHT BY THE BILL.

The purpose of the bill seems to be to insure meritorious projects against some of the perils which would otherwise result in worse than shipwreck of the hopes of the projector.

These perils may be thus enumerated:

- 1. From want of confidence;
- 2. From dishonest or incompetent management;
- 3. From the antagonism of interests;
- 4. From foreclosure before the capacity of the improvement is fully developed.

Projectors of new railway lines are not always or even usually men whose standing is known in the particular financial centres where the means must, if any where be procured, to build and stock the road. They are millers, merchants, lumbermen, lawyers, doctors, farmers, or real estate speculators, as

the case may be. They are generally the men most devoid of confidence on the immediate line of the proposed road, as they are unknown to the money lenders. The latter, however, by deed with reasonable diligence, satisfy themselves as to the honest purposes of the projectors, and of the merits of the proposed line, but the fact which is practically the great hindrance to negotiations, is that the project is entirely in the hands of men who have never demonstrated their ability to manage a railroad successfully. The capitalists of other foreign States are expected to advance on securities of the road two or three times as much money in proportion to the cost of the road, as the most liberal lenders, will advance on ordinary real estate securities. When three-fifths or four-fifths of the cost of the improvement is borrowed money, the accumulation of interest for a very few years might make the investments of bond-holders greater than the cost of the road, and it is this fear which makes the money lender timid in regard to the investment. The few years succeeding the building of a railroad, are those in which the full scope of business is undeveloped, its affairs least systematized, its management most likely to be incompetent, from lack of necessary experience. Bond-holders also, understand that in many cases a railroad owned and properly managed by the State, along its line would be a remunerative investment, it would be compelled to pay dividends to non-residents, compelled to employ men necessarily posted at a great distance from their employment, beyond their immediate and constant supervision.

It is also well understood that it is the true interest of a road corporation to develop to the utmost the productive capacity of the country through which it passes, and that little sympathy in measures for local improvements is to be expected from the salaried agents at the depots or stations on the road. It is in view of the considerations thus hinted at that an answer is frequently made to the queries of special agents of projected roads to about the following effect: "Gentlemen: we see from the maps and statistical information

present that you have a good line, and that your road may be made to pay; we are satisfied also of your integrity and good purposes, but we do not see that you are able to offer us the security that you will manage the road in the skillful manner which is necessary to our interests as well as your own, and that dishonest schemers may not obtain control of your road by the purchase of a majority of your comparatively small amount of stock. We want nothing but that our money shall be adequately secured. We have no desire to foreclose our mortgage and get a road hundreds or thousands of miles away. A step would make all your active business men forget the collateral benefits received, remember only their direct losses as stockholders, and be our enemies rather than our friends; and hence, we cannot let you have the money unless you will provide that in case you fail to pay as you agree, we may come into your stockholders' meetings and aid in putting your affairs in a satisfactory condition." The information of the committee is that such is the ordinary suggestion made in the principal financial centres on both sides of the Atlantic, and the principal object of this bill seems to be to enable new companies to make arrangements which will be at once better for themselves and safer for their creditors.

The interest of a railroad company and of its creditors is, to a certain extent, identical. The failure to pay its creditors involves the very life of the company. On the other hand, the destruction of a company composed of stockholders located along the line of the road, is to put the new organization in a more difficult position for successful management than if the enterprise had owed its origin to capitalists of another State or country. Their mutual interests will, it is believed, in many cases be promoted, if the debtor and creditor can be brought to co-operate for the good of both. As the law now stands, the relation of the parties places them in antagonistic rather than in friendly relations. There is no middle course to be pursued, and yet in almost every case where a railroad mortgage has been foreclosed, it is capable of demonstration that it would

have been better for both debtor and creditor to have pursued a course which would have kept alive the interests of both.

The section relating to preferred stock is designed to meet the opinions of a class of money lenders, who desire to make certain both the payment of interest on their investment and friendly relations and the co-operation of the original stockholders. They are willing to make their own investment perpetual, and at the same time to make it impossible by the nature of their security that they will ever cut off by foreclosure the interests of the common stockholders. They demand a preference in order to secure an equivalent of annual or semi-annual interest, and because they are unwilling to venture their money to the same extent as those who, in consideration of local benefits, would be gainers though their investment should be a total loss. It requires no demonstration to show that the common stockholder is, if the money to complete the road can be raised entirely by means of a preferred stock, in a much better position than if his interests are hable every six months to be cut off entirely by the foreclosure of a mortgage.

#### •OBJECTIONS CONSIDERED.

It is objected that if there were such a law money lenders would always insist upon clauses giving them the right to vote. It may be answered that they would not make such a demand unless they considered it additional security, and that they would have no reason to insist upon its taking effect except upon the happening of such a contingency as would give a right, by the terms of the mortgage, to foreclose; or if the right were given them, they would rarely or never exercise it, except in the event of becoming alarmed as to the security of their investments. It may also be answered that our State is greatly in need of additional railroad facilities, and that it will be better to get the money to complete the roads by giving the securities asked for than not to get it at all.

It has also been said that creditors would come in and control the management, and designedly manage so badly as to

in their power to get the entire road to themselves by a sure. Without commenting on what is believed to be aarrantable aspersion upon the men who invest in such it may be answered, that if the common stockholders it enough to manage a road themselves, they will be able et such corrupt practices, that our courts are always open ect abuses, and that our own citizens would not be at a antage, as compared with non-residents, in such contro-

mitting bond-holders to vote at stockholders' meetings, en compared to the law formerly in force, by which a gees was entitled to possession to the mortgaged premises he mortgage became due. The comparison is not en- napt, inasmuch as the mortgagor was entitled in such a redeem, and could file his bill for that purpose at his and obtain an account of the rents and profits of the es while in possession of the mortgage. He could, in y, postpone the time of redemption from a period of al disaster to one when he could renew his loan to better age. The change in the law, in regard to ordinary mort- was made because of the general wish that they should idered securities only, and a prompt means by foreclosure d for transferring the title. The circumstances of the ade an ordinary mortgage of lands worth more, if divested incidents devised when dealings were less in ready money t the present time. The circumstances surrounding rail- mortgages are of another sort, and such as to make it for both parties that they should, in the case of embar- nt, act together for the common benefit.

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ay be added, that the passage of this bill would afford unities for townships and cities, loaning their bonds to a d corporation, to be represented as though they had stock. This might be of value to a company in prevent- e management of the road from passing into improper

hands. The agreement might be such as to give municipalities the same voice as though they had taken which would meet the views of large numbers of our citizens or the agreement might be dependent upon contingencies such a way as to warn dishonest schemers that it would be impossible to obtain a control of the corporation for mercenary purposes.

The committee have made some slight amendments to the bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked; and when so amended, they recommend that the bill be passed, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EUGENE PRINGLE, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill, and the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred bill No. 222, being

A bill for the protection of land, and to punish the owners and carrying away of timber therefrom,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill be passed, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY SEYMOUR, *Acting Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred bill No. 399, entitled



will to quiet the title to certain lands,  
respectfully report that they have had the same under con-  
sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to  
the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do  
pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration  
of the subject.

HENRY SEYMOUR, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.  
The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and  
laid on the general order.

The committee on the division of towns and counties:  
The committee on the division of towns and counties, to  
which was referred

will to detach certain territory from the township of Oro-  
noko in Berrien county, and attach the same to the township of  
Mason, in the same county,

respectfully report that they have had the same under con-  
sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to  
the Senate without recommendation, and ask to be discharged  
from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY SEYMOUR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Motion of Mr. Chapman,  
The bill was laid on the table.

The committee on internal improvements:  
The committee on internal improvements, to whom was  
referred House bill No. 366, entitled

will to amend an act entitled an act to provide for laying  
out, establishing and improving a road from Muskegon Lake,  
on the north line of Mason county, and to appropriate swamp  
land therefor,

respectfully report that they have had the same under con-  
sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the  
Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass,  
and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the  
subject.

NATHAN H. BITELY, *Chairman.*



Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Carlton,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies,

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred House bill No. 407, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of churches of

Also, House bill No. 290, entitled

A bill to reimburse and compensate the German Catholic Agricultural and Benevolent Society, for the construction of drains and ditches on the State swamp lands in the county of Huron, by an appropriation of swamp lands therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. GREEN, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies,

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred House bill No. 330, entitled

A bill for the protection of the rights of females,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and believing it to be a step towards relieving females from some of the many hardships that they are compelled to endure under the arbitrary and oppressive customs of society, and believing also, that it is a measure demanded alike by a sense of justice, and a feeling of sympathy on the part of the sterner sex, your committee have adopted the bill by adding to its efficiency, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred

the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. GREEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Motion of Mr. Childs,

Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

Motion of Mr. Childs,

bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The committee on incorporations:

committee on incorporations, to whom was referred bill No. 295, being

to incorporate the village of Middleville,

respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CYRUS G. LUCE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Motion of Mr. Green,

Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

Motion of Mr. Luce,

bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The committee on incorporations:

committee on incorporations, to whom was referred

to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw,

respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back

Senate, with the accompanying substitute, entitled

to amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend

charter of the city of Saginaw, approved February 5, 1859,

recommending that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CYRUS G. LUCE, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Jenness,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the su  
reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred  
bill No. 274, being

A bill in regard to the registration of voters,

Respectfully report that they have had the same un  
sideration, and have directed me to report the same bac  
Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it  
and ask to be discharged from the further consideration  
subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on finance:

The committee on finance, to whom was referred  
bill No. 340, being

A bill to provide an additional sum for the payment  
officers and members of the Legislature for the year 1

And to whom was also referred House bill No. 269, 1

A bill to provide for the payment of the interest  
State debt,

Respectfully report that they have had the same un  
sideration, and have directed me to report the same  
the Senate, without amendment, and recommend th  
do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further co  
tion of the subject.

V. P. COLLIER, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Collier,

The bills were placed on the order of third reading.

the committee on the judiciary:

the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House  
No. 199, being

bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks to minors,  
to prevent their being permitted to play at games of chance  
if such drinks are sold,

respectfully report that they have had the same under con-  
sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the  
Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending  
that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so  
amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further  
consideration of the subject.

CHARLES DRAPER, *for the Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Motion of Mr. Wait,

the Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by  
the committee.

Motion of Mr. Gies,

the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

the committee on the judiciary:

the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred  
bill to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes of 1846,  
chapter 117 of the compiled laws, entitled of courts held  
by justices of the peace,

respectfully report that they have had the same under con-  
sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to  
the Senate, without amendment, recommending that it do  
pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of  
the subject.

CHARLES DRAPER, *for the Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

the bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee  
on the whole, and placed on the general order.

the committee on fisheries:

the committee on fisheries, to whom was referred House  
No. 315, entitled

A bill to prevent fishing with seines and every kind of continuous nets in the waters of St. Joseph county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. ANDREWS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was recommit-  
ted Senate joint resolution No. 11, entitled

Joint resolution in relation to a roll of honor,

With instructions,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. W. CURTENIUS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Curtenius,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 488, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships, incorporated villages and cities, in the counties of Sanilac, Bay and Tuscola, to donate money or pledge their credit to aid in the construction of plank roads in said counties,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and make no recommendation thereon, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the majority and minority of the committee on the judiciary:

The majority of the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to inquire into the practicability and expediency of so amending act No. 125, of the session laws of 1861, amending certain sections of the compiled laws, in relation to the competency of witnesses and examination of parties in certain cases, so as to provide that no person shall be excluded from the right to testify in criminal as well as civil cases, for any cause, and that they have leave to report by bill, or otherwise;

Also, a bill to accomplish the purpose contemplated by the resolution, entitled

A bill to amend section 4340, of the compiled laws, as amended by section two, of act 125, of the session laws of 1861, relative to the competency of witnesses;

Also, a bill to enable husband and wife, or either of them, to testify against the other, without his or her consent, in any action or proceeding instituted by either, in consequence of adultery, entitled

A bill to amend section 4342, of act No. 125, of the session laws of 1861, relative to the competency of witnesses in certain cases,

Have considered the same, and respectfully beg leave to submit the following report:

The tendency of recent legislation, as well as the later decis-

ions of courts in this country and in England, has res a great measure in the abrogation of the old rule, e witnesses in a suit or proceeding from testifying by interest. In this State, in 1861, it was provided by interest in any matter, suit or proceeding, civil or should not thereafter be cause sufficient to exclude an from testifying in the same manner as other witnesses. this general rule there were certain exceptions made defendant in a criminal case was simply to make a stat the court or jury; a party was not to be sworn in his ov in a case where an adverse party was the representa deceased person, and the matter in question must h equally within the knowledge of such deceased pers husband and wife were precluded from testifying in cases, against each other.

The question now submitted by the resolution and der consideration is as to the propriety of removing remaining restrictions and disabilities, so that interest no event whatever disqualify a witness from giving his te The majority of the committee, after full consideration subject, are of the opinion that the general good will promoted by the contemplated change.

It is neither safe, reasonable, or just, when one of th is dead, to admit the other to have the advantage of t in his own favor to a matter equally within the know both, thus proving a claim which if the deceased pers have testified, might have been shown to be false and lent. A dishonest man, taking advantage of the deat other, could present for allowance, and swear through tended claim against an estate, which might seem fa face, and yet if the real facts could be made to appear, be shown to have been established by the concealment or false statements of the interested party. With th given by law to the sworn statement of an uncontradicti ness, with that witness testifying in favor of his own we feel that it would be unwise to remove the safegua



now provides to prevent the property of widows and  
men from being at the mercy of avaricious, unprincipled  
Let down this bar and unscrupulous knaves will have  
facilities for plundering and even ruining estates.  
in it seems to the majority of the committee that a divorce  
not be granted upon the unsupported testimony of a  
husband or wife. The marriage relation is, perhaps, the most  
sacred and sacred of all others. It is entered upon for life  
upon it, in a great measure, depends the happiness of the  
family. Its dissolution disturbs the relation of families, and  
brings shame and misfortune upon the innocent. It is of  
great interest to society, that proof to annul "a union which the  
public policy requires as a general rule should be perpetu-  
ated of the best kind. The material facts charged should  
be established by positive and clear evidence, made outside of  
the parties to the record. Especially should this be the case in  
instances for a divorce, founded upon so grave a charge as  
perjury. A crime which may brand a woman with disgrace  
should not be taken as conclusively proved upon the  
uncontradicted evidence alone, of a party directly interested in making  
proof. Under the operation of the proposed change, a  
husband might trump up a charge of infidelity against an ab-  
sent wife, and by his own unaided fraud and perjury procure a  
divorce. It may be said that a decree obtained under such  
circumstances could be opened and a rehearing had. This is  
not out in the meantime the party may have married again,  
and the decree, if set aside, would bring in question the legiti-  
macy of offspring and the inheritance of estates. Says a dis-  
tinguished judge: "Perhaps there is no statute more abused  
than the statute concerning divorce and alimony. Perhaps  
there is no statute under which greater imposition is practiced  
than in the court, and more injustice done to individuals. It  
ought to be considered, by a great proportion of our com-  
munity, that the marriage contract is the least obligitory of all,  
and that nothing more is necessary to dissolve it, than that ap-



plication should be made to the court to register a decree to that effect."

It may be contended that courts would not allow a divorce upon the sole evidence of the complainant. We answer, this would be taking the law in their own hands. It is for the Legislature to enact, and the courts to construe law. Courts act upon legal evidence, and when the Legislature determines the amount and species of proof requisite to constitute such evidence, they will feel bound to give the rule effect. If the complainant is permitted by law to testify, they cannot pre-suppose his uncontradicted testimony to be false. No witness is presumed by the law to commit perjury. Although they may regard the evidence as not what it should be, they will hardly undertake to correct the errors of legislation by assuming to themselves the power to make the law.

With such a showing before us, we believe that our laws are sufficiently liberal in granting divorces; and that increased facilities for that purpose, authorizing a divorce on the unsupported testimony of a complainant, would only tend to promote injustice and wrong.

Nor do the majority of the committee believe that any good is to result from enabling the defendant, in a criminal case, to be put upon the stand, and be sworn as a witness. Under the law, as it now exists, he may, at his option, make a statement to the court, and may be cross-examined upon such statement. If he can explain away suspicious circumstances, that seem to militate against him, he is at liberty to do so, and it is left to the jury to give to his statement such weight as, in their judgment, it may be entitled to. To us, this seems as far as the law should go. The Constitution has wisely provided that a person prosecuted for crime shall not be compelled to give evidence in behalf of the State against himself. The inestimable value of this provision more plainly appears when it is remembered that, in some of the most polished countries of the old world, even at the present day, a prisoner on trial is subject to a course of questioning almost equal to torture, and revolting in every sense to

own ideas of fairness and justice. If the prisoner be called witness for the prosecution, and, availing himself of his constitutional privilege, declines to be sworn, or, if on being sworn as a witness for himself, he refuses to submit to a cross-examination, a presumption almost impossible to be overcome, is raised against his innocence, and he be convicted mainly on a mere inference, resulting from his own conduct. In an elaborate opinion upon this subject, in the case of the *People vs. Osborn*, 9 Mich., 314, Judge Campbell, of our own Supreme Court, says: "If we were to hold that a prisoner offering to make a statement, must be sworn in the cause as a witness, it would be difficult to protect his constitutional rights in spite of the caution, and would often lay innocent parties under suspicion when they were honestly silent, and embarrassed and overwhelmed by the shame of a false accusation. But perhaps the worst evil would be in the degradation of our criminal procedure, by converting it into an inquisitory system, from which we have thus far been happily delivered. Doubtless our system may be improved, but hitherto it has been at least as good as any other for the purpose of punishing guilt, without oppressing innocence."

For these reasons the majority of the committee are of the opinion that it is inexpedient at the present time to further amend the law, so as to provide that no person shall be excluded from the right to testify in criminal or civil cases, for any cause other than perjury.

and they have therefore instructed me to report the bills to the Senate, with a recommendation that they do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

The committee of the judiciary, having had under consideration a resolution, instructing them to inquire into the expediency of so amending act No. 125, of the session laws of 1861, as to provide that no person shall be excluded from the right to testify in criminal cases, and to report by bill or otherwise;

Also,

A bill to authorize parties to testify in cases of

Also,

A bill to amend section four thousand three hundred forty, of the compiled laws as amended by section two No. one hundred and twenty-five, of the session laws in relation to the competency of witnesses;

The minority of your committee respectfully report he is unable in all respects to agree with the majority in to the matters submitted. There are some points upon which there is no disagreement, and I most heartily concur in the majority report, that the present law should not be changed as to claims against the estates of deceased persons; with the exception I think parties should be admitted as witnesses in suits, including divorce cases.

It is objected that in cases of bills filed for a divorce by an honest and treacherous husband may by his own testimony of fraud and perjury, obtain a decree of divorce against a recent absent wife, and although the decree may afterwards be set aside, the husband in the meantime marry again, and an irreparable evil accrue. This is no valid argument, for the same evil may accrue under the present statutes. There have been some cases of this kind, and they will be no more likely to occur under the rule permitting the parties to be sworn than under the rule of exclusion.

Again it is contended, that should a husband be allowed to testify as to the fact of adultery committed by the wife, a decree would be of course entered upon the sole bald statement of such a witness unsupported by other proof. This statement does not meet the case at all, but is an unwarranted assumption, and I will state why: Because a bill, if one had been introduced under the resolution, might have provided that in such a case no decree should be granted, upon the unsupported and uncorroborated testimony of a husband or wife. In this case the above objection is most effectually disposed of.

I wish to present my argument in favor of this proposition against exclusion in cases of divorce for adultery.

offense is a secret one, no witness except the guilty parties are present, none are ever called; and as the majority points mainly to cases where the bill is filed by the husband, I will do the same.

Now, the new rule attains. A husband files his bill against the wife for adultery, and seeks a decree of divorce for cause. He is sworn as a witness, and testifies that his wife committed adultery with A., and if his testimony stands alone, unsupported, unless the alleged fact exists, the wife and husband both be witnesses against the husband. Thus, in the presentment, there are two witnesses for the defense to one on the other side. The danger is far more imaginary than real. Suppose there are some strong circumstances against the husband, but no direct proof of guilt except the husband's statement, who knows that there is guilt. Ought not his word to be given in aid of circumstances? if not, why not? I fail to see any cogent reason. The reasons assigned for excluding the husband and wife from giving testimony in such cases are precisely the same as were once urged for excluding parties in civil suits, and are neither weaker nor stronger. While progress is made in every other science, it is folly to say no progress or advance can be made in the science of law, and the result, I think, is not far distant when the law of exclusion of parties as witnesses in civil as well as criminal cases will cease. I will no longer upon this point, and hasten to consider the general question of admitting criminally accused persons to testify in their own behalf. All will admit the great object of a judicial investigation to be to attain the truth. This is especially so in criminal cases, where, on the one hand, the safety of the citizen and the good order of society are at stake, and on the other the life, reputation and liberty of the accused are at stake.

How shall the verity of guilt or innocence be established? How shall the court and jury know, what should be done? The

reply is, use every means, all instrumentalities, to establish it. Early in the history of the administration of the criminal law, the accused was not permitted to have counsel for his defense. This was a barbarism, and vanished out of sight in the advancing light of civilization. Just as strenuous and zealous efforts were made to prevent the abrogation of this wicked and foolish rule, as now are to retain that, that no person criminally accused shall be sworn as a witness on a trial, in his own behalf.

We boast of our laws, of our system of law. We flatter ourselves that Anglo-American jurisprudence is far in advance of that of other nations. This is not wholly false, nor entirely true. It is but a few years since a great reform in the matter under consideration, or rather upon the subject of doing away with the rule, that parties to suits should be excluded from giving testimony was inaugurated. When it was first broached it met with fierce and stubborn resistance. It was argued that to allow parties to suits to testify, would induce perjury. That men would in such cases swear falsely; that the temptation was so strong, that it could not be resisted, and thereby the very fountains of morality would be poisoned, and the foundations of society shaken and shattered. Has this been the result of the experiment? I answer unhesitatingly, no. Now, right here, may I not be permitted to ask the majority of your committee, does not an examination in open court, of the plaintiff and defendant, and a fair, close, well conducted cross-examination, throw a flood of light upon individual acts and transactions, involved in litigated suits in civil cases? Can any but an affirmative answer be given to this? Verily, no. Why, here are two persons contestants, and the suit involves transactions which run through a series of years; all the facts are well known to both the plaintiff and defendant, and they alone are competent to elucidate and explain them. Outside of what the parties know, there is here and there a circumstance by which a court and jury may be guided and the merest glimmer of light can be shed upon the matter; the whole merits of the case are involved in obscurity.

What was the response of the law as it stood in such a case? This: Let the tribunal grope on, reach out after a circumstance here and one there, and do the best it can. Sound said, examine the persons who know all about it, who tell you all the facts and give you the exact figures. No, do not want the truth from the only source from whence it possibly come; so the law stood for generations. At length common sense overcame blind prejudice, and parties were at length allowed to be sworn as witnesses, and testimony submitted to the jury, to judge of its credibility or weight. I believe the day to be very far distant when the rule will be restored. In fact, so far as I know and can ascertain there is no desire among the people that the old rule should again prevail. One of the strongest arguments, or most oft repeated assertion, against the reform was the stigma of total depravity, which paved the way to hell with the souls of infants a span in length. These prophetic horrors have proved to be but phantoms, which have vanished into empty air; and in every civil suit which is now tried in our courts, I undertake to say, the likelihood that a court or jury will arrive at a correct result, is immeasurably increased as compared with what it would be under the old rule of exclusion; let me say I do not believe that men, who, as parties are sworn in their own suits, as a general rule, will commit perjury. The plaintiff or defendant, whose moral nature is so perverted as to deliberately swear falsely, in such case will be able to suborn to do so, and find abundant material to do so, and the evil sought to be remedied by exclusion will, if anything, increase rather than be diminished, and there will be two guilty perjurers instead of one. So far, then, as allowing parties to be witnesses in civil cases is concerned, that problem is settled in favor of the reform. This I firmly believe. Now, then, we come to the question on which is presented in this bill, shall the same rule be applied in criminal cases? And here allow me to again put a question to the majority of this committee. If the reformed law works successfully and favorably in civil cases, why will it

not in criminal? John Doe sues Richard Roe for a cow; the action is trover, the title to the cow is involved; Richard is a competent witness on the trial. No objection is made, no accusation that the word of the defendant is not entitled to credit.

Now, suppose Richard is accused by John of larceny of a cow; here is a case not of money, the value of the cow, but of reputation and personal liberty. Now there is a grand difference and the mouth of Richard is closed, and though his word (if sworn) would be potent to determine the question, and perhaps to establish his innocence, no matter, his testimony must be excluded. What reasons can be offered for this? They are threefold:

*First.* The prisoner will be likely to commit perjury.

*Second.* Those who are guilty will be likely to escape punishment, and the ends of justice will thus be defeated.

*Third.* No person should be compelled to testify against himself, and allowing a criminal to elect whether or not he will testify in his own behalf, is virtually compelling him to testify whether he will or no, and thus an unfair advantage taken of those who stand accused of offenses.

We think neither of these grounds tenable. There is no more likelihood of perjury being committed in a trial criminal than in a civil suit; the motive in one case is no stronger than in the other. Men will, and do, risk even life for money, and freely set one over against the other. Human experience shows, and abundantly proves, that if a witness will swear falsely to escape the consequence of a crime, he will do it to gain a pecuniary advantage. This objection is without any force whatever, and following it out to its legitimate results, no person should ever be sworn in a suit either civil or criminal, because, such person may commit perjury.

Although there is a manifest inconsistency in the matter of the second and third reasons above assigned, yet, it is a fact that those who oppose the admission of criminals to testify, assume both grounds; one or the other must surely fail, and it seems to me not difficult to determine which. Will an accused person on



if examined as a witness, likely to escape conviction by a want of what he asserts to be facts? not unless he speaks truth, and if he does speak words of truth which establish innocence, surely, no one will say he should be convicted. It may be inquired, how is the prisoner's falsehood to be detected by the jury? I reply, there never was a criminal case in which a train of circumstances accompanied the transaction—these are all before the court and jury. If the circumstances corroborate the prisoner's statements, well; if not, then they go ill with him. There is also the opportunity for a close, scrupulous cross-examination, and this is a most powerful weapon against a guilty person. Every look, word, motion of one placed in such circumstances, is jealously watched, and when all these advantages are combined, can it be argued, that the public good will suffer, if he is likely to do so, either by a false suggestion, or suppression of truth, by such witnesses.

Third, and for the most plausible objection is, that such a system would work unjustly, and operate unfairly against an accused person—the argument is just this; John Doe is indicted for a crime, and put upon his trial, with the right to be sworn to tell the truth. Now if John does not take advantage of the law, and the jury will say, it is because he dares not, and hence is guilty, and his very silence will convict. If he is sworn, and will be involved in the invisible net-work of a terrible cross-examination, and thus his destruction is sure at all events, conviction will be the result, whether he is sworn or not. This theory admits and conclusively overthrows the position that guilty criminals will escape by their own testimony.) I think the majority of our committee will not complain but that the objection is fairly stated.

The theory upon which this objection is based, I think cannot be sustained; the premises are not well taken, hence the objection must fall. There is no compulsion whatever in the act of being sworn; it is a voluntary act, and the prisoner can elect either to be sworn, to make a statement without oath, or to remain mute;



and here let me drop a hint, not perhaps germane to this question, but bearing upon a question of practice of courts in criminal trials. If in some cases, by reason of the ignorance or prejudice of jurors, the rule should operate prejudicially how very easily the scale could be restored to the prisoner, by giving to his counsel the right to the closing argument, and I am rather inclined to think that should be done. But to return to the thread of my argument. Our present law which secures the right to the prisoner to make a statement, and which has been determined by the Supreme Court of this State, must be taken, received and weighed by the jury, and may be allowed to override other testimony, has hitherto worked well; no fault has been found with it, no word of its repeal has ever been to my knowledge whispered, nor have I heard it asserted that it operated to the disadvantage of any one. I aver that the very same objection which is urged against the prisoner being sworn as a witness, will apply with equal force to his statement. The fact is, if one accused and on trial is innocent, his oath will in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, tend to his exculpation, and never, I verily believe, to his conviction. If guilty, and he chooses to venture his oath, then he must stand his chance; that is all there is of it. I deny the assumption that a jury will infer guilty, because a prisoner does not make a statement. This has not been the case at all, so far as my observation has extended, nor do I believe it will be if this bill should become a law. Any argument based upon the assumption that the jury, in any case would assume or infer guilty, because a prisoner remained mute, is fallacious, because we know how potent and prevalent with jurors is the opinion of the court, and no humane well disposed judge would ever neglect to charge against such an assumption, nor would permit or allow a prosecuting officer to urge such a consideration to a jury in a criminal case. The only possible remaining argument and reason, why the rule should not be changed, stands out thus; admitting in part the validity of the third objection above stated, it will damage the chances of guilty criminals, upon the proposition

n by King Solomon, "The lying tongue is but for a but the lip of truth shall be established forever." In would the truth and fitness of this proverb be more tly established, than in the evidence offered by wit- ho were on trial in criminal prosecutions.

ver this principle has been by law adopted, it has powerful lever with which to lift the heavy burden of s circumstances from off the innocent, while it has a thunderbolt on the head of the guilty.

uestion involved is not an experiment which has not d. It is said, "in no civilized countries on the face o , save those where the English language is spoken, is accused of crime prohibited from testifying in his own

periment has been fully tried in Maine. In 1859 the re of that State enacted a law that in case of trials for isdemaneors, such as cases of assaults and batteries, persons might testify, and the trial proved so satisfac- in 1863 the same rule was extended to all criminal l Chief Justice Appleton, one of the most excellent, nent jurists in the United States, declares of these "so far as I can judge, they are favorable to the ascer- of truth, the great end for which judicial proceedings uted."

icipate from the change proposed, a greater certainty t decisions in criminal proceedings. The guilty will be y to escape. The danger of the unjust conviction of ent will be diminished." Such is the testimony of the stice of the State of Maine.

be replied the experiment failed in Connecticut. How o fail? It is true, after one year's duration, the act in e was repealed; not because it did not operate to save ent and convict the guilty, as is claimed by the advo- the law, but for the alleged cause that the guilty were ure to be convicted.

tributor to one of the leading law magazines of this

country, *The American Law Register*, in speaking of the repeal of the statute of Connecticut, says: "The impression with the profession and the judges was that *mercy* to the accused demanded its repeal. And I think I may safely say that those usually denominated criminal lawyers were loudest in calling for a repeal of that act."

The true reason of the failure, so called in Connecticut, was the loud complaint of criminal lawyers that more of their clients were convicted than without the privilege of being sworn, and no assertion or pretense whatever that in a single instance an innocent person was convicted.

Following the argument out to its legitimate conclusion, it is clearly demonstrated that if this bill shall become a law, it will render more sure the conviction of the guilty and the acquittal of innocent persons.

In view of the premises, ought there to be any hesitation to pass this bill out of regard to those who, by misfortune, being innocent, are put upon trial for alledged criminal offenses? Because a man stands indicted, he is not therefore guilty, nor should he be so held; this would be "*petitio principii*." The law itself declares every man innocent until he shall be proved by undisputed facts to be guilty. Standing before the court and jury innocent, save only as to his bonds, why should the accused be excluded from the witness stand?

I submit again, this bill should pass, out of regard to the good order of society and the safety of life and property of the citizens. The fact being admitted that it will render convictions of the guilty breakers of the law more sure, I inquire, do the circumstances which exist in our own State, and in fact in all the States of the Union, warrant a rejection of this bill and refusal to pass it?

Take up our daily and weekly public newspapers; are they not laden with accounts of brutal and bloody murder, of arson, burglary, incendiarism, robbery, and every species of crime and villainy? Is not the whole land filled with violence? Is it not true that but a very small proportion of those who commit

offenses; who murder, rob, steal and burn, are ever  
 to justice and punished, and that the advantage is  
 and more with the vile and guilty, and less and less  
 with the murdered, plundered and swindled, in our  
 and nation? If so, what force or power should the  
 nt have here, coming from criminal lawyers, that  
 and guilty stand a better chance, as the law now  
 unwhipt of justice? If crimes were less frequent, if  
 w and then, at long intervals, they were committed,  
 ere might be some appeal made to sympathy; but when  
 mighty and constantly swelling flood of crime is pouring  
 , threatening to sweep away the very foundation of the  
 ne dictate of true wisdom is, let this bill become the  
 he land, the settled policy of the State.

CHARLES DRAPER,

*Minority of Judiciary Committee.*

rt accepted and committee discharged.

otion of Mr. Latourette,

ill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of  
 le, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

President *pro tem.* announced the following message  
 s Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
*Lansing, March 19, 1867.* }

*Senate:*

re this day approved, signed and deposited in the office  
 Secretary of State, the following, viz:

ct to amend chapter 58, of the revised statutes of 1846,  
 ng a new section thereto, to stand as section 121;

ct to detach certain territory from the township  
 banks, in Oceana county, and attach the same to the  
 p of Benona;

ct to authorize the mayor, recorder and aldermen, of the

city of Marshall, in Calhoun county, to borrow money, issue bonds, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said city, and of building a bridge;

Also,

An act to incorporate the village of Olivet;

Also,

An act to amend sections 35 and 41, of the charter of the city of Marshall, and to add a new section thereto;

Also,

An act to incorporate the village of Whitehall.

HENRY H. CHASE

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President *pro tem.* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Lansing, March 18, 1888

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved,* (the House concurring,) That the Secretary of State be directed to transmit to each county and to the clerk, in this State, a copy of the act passed by the Legislature, relative to county superintendents of schools.

In the passage of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

The resolution was laid on the table.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Lansing, March 18, 1888

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved,* (the Senate concurring,) That the Secretary of State, in compiling, as heretofore directed, the highway

shall exist at the end of the present session, be re-  
 l to publish therewith the forms applicable to the high-  
 ws of this State, prepared and published by Wm. T.  
*Provided*, The use of the copyright thereof for this pur  
 an be obtained for a reasonable sum, to be fixed by the  
 of State Auditors: *And provided*, That on examination  
 the same shall be found applicable to existing laws;  
 h has passed the House, and in which the concurrence  
 Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

motion of Mr. Childs,

Senate concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Lansing, March 18, 1867. }*

*President of the Senate:*

I am instructed by the House to transmit the following  
 ent resolution:

ved, (the Senate concurring,) That the Attorney Gen-  
 this State, be and he is hereby instructed to take such  
 and necessary steps as may be consistent with existing  
 o cause the affairs of the Climax Mutual Insurance Com-  
 be wound up, and a receiver of the assets of said  
 ay appointed;

h has passed the House, and in which the concurrence  
 Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

motion of Mr. Wait,

Senate concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Lansing, March 18, 1855

*To the President of the Senate :*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the  
the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to provide for issuing patents for certain lands

In compliance with the request of the Senate so to c

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The bill was referred to the committee on State affairs

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Lansing, March 19, 1855

*To the President of the Senate :*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following  
concurrent resolution:

*Whereas*, The committee on ways and means, pursuant to a  
resolution of this House, have investigated the affairs of the  
Hon. Emil Anneke, late Auditor General, and have reported to  
this House that the said late Auditor General has failed to  
render an account to the State of certain moneys received by him  
for "fees and charges received for abstracts and searches made  
during the last three years of his administration;"

*And whereas*, Said report shows that said abstracts and  
searches were made, in part, by persons in the employ of the State,  
under the pay of the State;

*And whereas*, Said report further shows that certain  
successors of the said Auditor General, to wit, previous to the year  
1855, received and appropriated to their own use, the moneys  
aforesaid;

*And whereas*, There is no law requiring the Auditor General  
to make the searches and furnish the abstracts above mentioned;  
to; therefore,



ved, (the Senate concurring), That in our judgment a  
ould be enacted making it the official duty of the Audi-  
neral, and other State officers, on application, to make  
ation of the records of their office, and to furnish cer-  
bstracts thereof, on payment to them for the use of the  
f reasonable fees therefor.

ved, That the said Hon. Emil Anneke, late Auditor Gen-  
d his said predecessors prior to the year 1855, are in-  
ound to pay into the State treasury all such sums of  
as may have been paid by the State to the clerks em-  
in the offices of the said Hon. Emil Anneke and his said  
essors, for services rendered by said clerks, not provided  
and for which the said several Auditors have received  
compensation;

h has passed the House, and in which the concurrence  
Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

otion of Mr. Jerome,  
resolution was referred to the committee on finance.  
President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Lansing, March 18, 1867.* }

*President of the Senate:*

-I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate  
lowing entitled bill:

ate bill No. 84, entitled

ll relating to the labor of convicts at the State Prison,  
ain cases,

to inform the Senate that the House has amended the  
by inserting in the 6th line of section 1, after the word  
t," the words "at not less than one dollar per day, for  
onvict so employed;"

he passage of which, as thus amended, the House has  
rred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has



ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

Mr. Pringle moved, that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Luce,
Andrews,	Draper,	Pringle,
Bitely,	Gies,	Seymour,
Bradley,	Green,	Shelley,
Carlton,	Howell,	Smith,
Chapman,	Jenness,	Turner,
Childs,	Latourette,	Wait,
Croswell,		

#### NAYS.

The bill was then referred to the committee on enrollment for enrollment.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Lansing, March 18, 1861

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 357, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of an act entitled an act to laying out, altering and discontinuing highways, approved March 15th, 1861;

2. House bill No. 365, entitled

A bill to repeal act 216, of the session laws of A. M. 1860 and acts amendatory thereof, the same being an act to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes and other low lands so much as relates to the counties of Monroe, Oakland and Wayne;

3. House bill No. 392, entitled

A bill to authorize and legalize a re-survey of the

plat of the village of Holland, in the county of Oattwa, and to authorize the recording of said new village plat in the office of the register of deeds of said county;

4. House bill No. 390, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 216, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes and other low lands;

5. House bill No. 369, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of certain drains or ditches in the counties of St. Olair and Sanilac, and making an appropriation of swamp lands to aid in the construction of the same;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges

The second, fourth and fifth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 18, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to amend an act to authorize the formation of county and town agricultural societies, approved Feb. 12, 1865;

2. Senate bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Waterloo,

in the county of Jackson, to vote a tax to pay the principal and interest of, a debt contracted by certain persons for the means to pay bounties to volunteers;

3. Senate bill No 125, entitled

A bill to authorize the electors of the second ward of the city of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland, to raise a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars, to pay Zeph Knight for money by him advanced to fill the quota of the ward;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered it to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JOHNSON

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

The bills were referred to the committee on enrolled bills for enrollment.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Lansing, March 18, 1891

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 454, entitled

A bill to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes for the improvement of roads;

2. House bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to protect the title of the owners of floating timber;

3. House bill No. 447, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the corporate authorities of the city of Ann Arbor, in issuing bonds or certificates of indebtedness, to aid in the repair and improvement of the city hall building in said city, and to provide for the interest thereon;

4. House bill No. 397, entitled

bill to amend act No. 235, of the session laws of 1863,  
 an act entitled an act to amend chapter 150, of the re-  
 statutes of 1846, being chapter 175, of the compiled laws,  
 and "of the fees of certain officers in civil cases;"

House bill No. 333, entitled

bill to repeal section 5, of chapter 106, of the revised stat-  
 of 1846, as amended by act 95, of the session laws of 1849,  
 act 323, of the session laws of 1850, being section 4443, of  
 the compiled laws, relative to executions;

House bill No. 332, entitled

bill to provide for proceeding by attachment, in certain

House bill No. 364, entitled

bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp  
 , by means of a ditch to be known as the Koylton State

House bill No. 368, entitled

bill to regulate the selection of swamp lands appropriated  
 roads in the Upper Peninsula, and to provide for the sale  
 of in certain cases;

which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the  
 members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Sen-  
 ate respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its  
 title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by  
 its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The third, fifth and sixth named bills were read a first and  
 second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on  
 judiciary.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by  
 its title, and referred to the committee on finance.

The seventh and eighth named bills were read a first and

second time by their titles, and referred to the common public lands.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Lansing, March 18, 1891

*To the President of the Senate:*

SM—I am instructed by the House to return to the following entitled bills:

1. Senate bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to establish the Northern terminus of the State known as the Greenville and Big Rapids State road;

2. Senate bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to repeal so much of act No. 354, of the session of 1865, entitled an act appropriating certain highway for the improvement of a road from Oorunna, in the county of Shiawassee, to Saginaw City, in the county of Saginaw, relating to so much of said road as is lying in the county of Shiawassee, and to provide for the appropriation of so much of said funds as have come into the hands of George W. Jones as one of said commissioners;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

The bills were referred to the committee on enrolled bills for enrollment.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Lansing, March 18, 1891

*To the President of the Senate:*

SM—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled joint resolution:

House manuscript joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of

ice to issue a certificate of purchase of certain lands  
e S. Freer, of Lima, Michigan;  
has passed the House by a majority vote of all the  
elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members  
en ordered to take immediate effect, and in which  
urrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

int resolution was read a first and second time by its  
referred to the committee on State affairs.  
resident *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 18, 1867. }

*President of the Senate:*

am instructed by the House to transmit the following  
bill:

manuscript bill, entitled

to cause an act entitled an act to attach certain un-  
d townships to the township of Helena, Antrim county,  
immediate effect;

has passed the House by a two-thirds vote of all the  
elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members  
en ordered to take immediate effect, and in which  
urrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

ll was read a first and second time by its title, and,  
tion of Mr. Latourette,  
ules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the  
third reading.

resident *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 18, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 411, entitled

A bill to detach the county of Cheboygan from the third judicial circuit, and attach the same to the eleventh judicial circuit;

2. House bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to provide for copying and binding mutilated assessment rolls and other papers;

3. House bill No. 347, entitled

A bill to amend section 6, of chapter 128, being section 4348, of the compiled laws, in regard to notes of issue;

4. House bill No. 448, entitled

A bill to authorize the re assessment and collection of certain highway taxes in the township of Huron, Huron county;

5. House bill No. 450, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Sebewaing, in the county of Huron, to raise money by tax, for the purposes therein mentioned;

6. House bill No. 402, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the township of Olive, Clinton county, in voting bounties to volunteers;

7. House bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to provide for issuing patents for certain lands;

8. House bill No. 385, entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of the township of Park, in the county of St. Joseph, to convey real estate;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members

ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which  
 rence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

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 and referred to the committee on State Library.

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 e by their titles, and referred to the committee on  
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 and referred to the committee on internal improve-

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 referred to the committee on military affairs.

th named bill was read a first and second time by  
 and referred to the committee on religious and benev-  
 eties.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

ngle moved to discharge the committee of the whole  
 further consideration of Senate bill No. 260, entitled  
 to amend the charter of the city of Jackson;  
 motion prevailed.

ion of Mr. Pringle,

was placed on the order of third reading.

well moved to reconsider the vote by which House  
 97, entitled

to provide for the incorporation of slack water navi-  
 companies, and defining their powers and duties,  
 assed;

motion prevailed.

well moved to amend the bill by inserting after the  
 rrien," in Senate amendment to section 1, the words



"and Cheboygan;" also after the word "Berrien," amendment to section 19, add the words "and Cheboygan."

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

It was passed, a majority of all the Senators elect therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Crowwell,	Mr. Pringle,
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Seymour,
Arms,	Draper,	Sheley,
Bradley,	Green,	Smith,
Carlton,	Howell,	Turner,
Chapman,	Latourette,	Wait,
Childs,	Luce,	

## NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Williams,
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On motion of Mr. Howell,

The title was amended by inserting after the word "Berrien," the words "and Cheboygan."

Title, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Carlton moved to take from the table House bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Howard, in the county of Muskegon

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Carlton moved to amend the bill by striking out section 6, section 1, the figure "7," and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "8;" also, by adding at the end of section 1 the following proviso: "Provided, A majority of the board of supervisors of the county of Muskegon shall so determine at their annual meeting in October, 1867;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,

Mr. Luce,  
Pringle,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams, 24

## NAYS.

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reed to.

ion of Mr. Carlton,

te of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was  
to take immediate effect.

mpman moved to take from the table Senate bill No.  
ed

o amend an act entitled an act to provide for the in-  
on of railroad companies, approved February 12, 1855  
pter 67, of the compiled laws of 1857, by adding a  
on thereto;

motion prevailed.

ome moved to amend the bill, by the adding of the  
proviso at the end thereof:

led, That the provisions of this section shall only apply  
l corporations organized and operating within the  
f Berrien, VanBuren and Allegan."

ome called for the yeas and nays.

endment was not adopted, the following being the  
on:

## YEAS.

Mr. Croswell,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,

Mr. Luce,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Turner, 12

## NAYS.

Mr. Collier,  
Curtenius,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Latourette,

Mr. Pringle,  
Sheley,  
Wait,  
Williams, 14

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Olisbee,	Mr. Luce,
Andrews,	Collier,	Pringle,
Arms,	Curtenius,	Sanborn,
Bitely,	Draper,	Sheley,
Bradley,	Gies,	Wait,
Chapman,	Green,	William,
Childs,	Latourette,	

## NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,	Mr. Jenness,	Mr. Seymour,
Howell,	Jerome,	Turner,

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Secretary was directed to request the House to concur in the Senate, House bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the Hudson.

Mr. Sanborn offered the following resolution:

*Whereas*, This Senate did, on the 15th inst., adopt the following preamble and resolutions;

*And whereas*, The House have passed a number of resolutions originating therein, making appropriations of swamp lands for the purposes therein expressed;

*And whereas*, The effect of said preamble and resolutions is to treat disrespectfully and arbitrarily the said Hudson River, therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That said resolutions be and are hereby rescinded, and that hereafter the rule to govern such resolutions shall be that of merit.

*Whereas*, We learn, by the Governor's message, that some portion of the land heretofore appropriated for the construction of roads, has not been judiciously expended;

*And whereas*, A bill has passed the Legislature providing for the appointment of a swamp land commissioner, for the purposes of correcting the evil complained of; therefore,

ved, That this Senate will make no further appropriation of swamp lands for the construction of said roads and at this session of the Legislature, but will postpone the consideration of the subject, until the matter is investigated and reported upon by the commissioner to be appointed; Motion of Mr. Sanborn, Resolution was laid on the table.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The manuscript bill, entitled  
to amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend  
the charter of the city of Saginaw, approved February 5, 1859,  
read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

ell,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Luce,	
Andrews,	Croswell,	Pringle,	
Ans,	Curtenius,	Sanborn,	
ely,	Draper,	Seymour,	
edley,	Green,	Sheley,	
lton,	Howell,	Smith,	
ppman,	Jenness,	Turner,	
lds,	Jerome,	Wait,	
abee,	Latourette,	Williams,	27

## NAYS.

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agreed to.  
Motion of Mr. Jerome,  
vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was  
to take immediate effect.  
The bill No. 118, entitled  
to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamps,  
and other low lands, by means of a State road, to be  
as the Van Buren county State road,  
under consideration,  
Motion of Mr. Luce,  
bill was laid on the table.  
The manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 12, of chapter 12, of compilation relative to highway commissioners,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Luce,
Arms,	Curtenius,	Pringle,
Bradley,	Draper,	Seymour,
Carlton,	Gies,	Sheley,
Chapman,	Green,	Smith,
Clisbee,	Jenness,	Turner,
Collier,	Jerome,	Wait,

## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Latourette,	Mr. Williams,
Bitely,		

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend chapter 117, of the compiled laws, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "of courts and justices of the peace," approved February 13, 1855,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Howell, leave being granted, moved to amend by inserting in line 1, of section 1, after the word "has" the words "who has been or shall be;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Luce,
Andrews,	Croswell,	Pringle,
Arms,	Curtenius,	Seymour,
Bitely,	Draper,	Sheley,
Bradley,	Green,	Smith,
Carlton,	Howell,	Turner,
Chapman,	Jenness,	Wait,
Childs,	Jerome,	Williams,
Clisbee,	Latourette,	

## NAYS.

tion of Mr. Howell,  
 title was amended so as to read;  
 all relative to the imprisonment of defendants in civil  
 certain cases."  
 as amended, agreed to.  
 tion of Mr. Howell,  
 vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill  
 erred to take immediate effect.  
 bill No. 238, entitled  
 to authorize the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw rail-  
 company to acquire rights of way in certain cases, and  
 right of way to said company over the unimproved  
 belonging to this State,  
 read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Sen-  
 et voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

ll,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Luce,	
rews,	Croswell,	Pringle,	
s,	Curtenius,	Seymour,	
ly,	Draper,	Sheley,	
dley,	Green,	Smith,	
ton,	Howell,	Turner,	
pman,	Jenness,	Wait,	
ds,	Jerome,	Williams,	
bee,	Latourette,		26

## NAYS.

0

agreed to.  
 bill No. 250, entitled  
 to protect property on the Saginaw river from fire,  
 read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Sen-  
 et voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

ll,	Mr. Olisbee,	Mr. Luce,	
rews,	Collier,	Seymour,	
s,	Croswell,	Sheley,	
ly,	Draper,	Smith,	
dley,	Green,	Turner,	
ton,	Jenness,	Wait,	
pman,	Jerome,	Williams,	
lds,	Latourette,		28

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bately,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Clisbee,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,

Mr. Pringle,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Turner,  
Wait,

17

## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Carlton,  
Collier,

Mr. Croswell,  
Green,  
Latourette,

Mr. Luce,  
Smith,

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Mr. Croswell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Croswell,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, approved February 5, 1859, Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 376, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships or municipalities, in the counties of Wayne, Macomb, Lapeer, Tuscola, Saginaw and Bay, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from or near the junction of the Detroit and Milwaukee and Grand Trunk Junction railways, in the county of Wayne, northerly, through said counties, to Bay City, in the county of Bay,



read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senate voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Olisbee,	Mr. [Sanborn,	
Collier,	Sheley,	
Draper,	Smith,	
Green,	Turner,	
Latourette,	Wait,	
Pringle,	Williams,	18

## NAYS.

Mr. Jenness,	Mr. Luce,	
Jerome,		5

agreed to.

bill No. 292, entitled

to amend section 1, of an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies," approved July 12, 1855,

under consideration,

motion of Mr. Pringle,

bill was laid on the table.

bill No. 152, entitled

to authorize the several townships of this State to raise money by tax, or to borrow money, to build or repair

read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senate voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Collier,	Mr. Pringle,	
Ourtenius,	Sanborn,	
Draper,	Seymour,	
Green,	Sheley,	
Jenness,	Smith,	
Jerome,	Turner,	
Latourette,	Wait,	
Luce,	Williams,	25

## NAYS.

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agreed to.

bill No. 203, entitled



A bill in relation to commercial paper,  
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of  
Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Carlton,  
Childs,  
Olisbee,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Latourette,

Mr. Luce,  
Pringle,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,

## NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,

Mr. Collier,  
Jerome,  
Sanborn,

Mr. Seymour  
William

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sheley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect,  
was ordered to take effect from and after the first day  
next.

House bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Keweenaw to aid  
construction of the Mineral Range State road, in said

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of  
Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as fo

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Childs,  
Olisbee,  
Collier,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Pringle,

Mr. Sanborn  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
William

## NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,  
Carlton,

Mr. Chapman,  
Gies,

Mr. Jenness,  
Seymour

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 300, entitled

A bill to authorize the electors of the township of O  
in Van Buren county, to raise money by tax to pay No

James M. Gray and Amos S. Brown, for money advanced them, as a committee, to fill the quota of said town-

and a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Olisbee,	Mr. Seymour,
Curtenius,	Sheley,
Draper,	Smith,
Latourette,	Turner,
Luce,	Wait,
Pringle,	Williams,

19

## NAYS.

Mr. Gies,	Mr. Jerome,
Jenness,	

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agreed to.

motion of Mr. Bitely,

that of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was taken into immediate effect.

Joint resolution No. 15, entitled

resolution relative to customs and excise,

and a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Collier,	Mr. Pringle,
Curtenius,	Seymour,
Draper,	Sheley,
Gies,	Smith,
Jenness,	Turner,
Jerome,	Wait,
Luce,	Williams,

21

## NAYS.

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and preamble agreed to.

Bill No. 378, entitled

to authorize the several townships and cities of Monroeville and Washtenaw counties, to pledge their credit in the construction of a railroad, from some point on the route of the

Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana railroad, in of Monroe, or within 16 miles thereof, to the village of in the county of Washtenaw, by the way of Dundee,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all ators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as foll

**YEAS.**

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Clisbee,  
Collier,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Latourette,

Pringle,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams

**NAYS.**

Mr. Carlton,  
Gies,  
Howell,

Mr. Jenness,  
Jerome,

Mr. Luce,  
Seymour

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Croswell,

The Senate took a recess until 2½ o'clock P. M.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

2½ o'clock

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave, Messrs. Brown and Andrews.

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

The hour of 2½ o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the special order, being

A bill to amend act No. 266, of the session laws of the year 1865, being an act to authorize any of the townships and villages of the counties of St. Clair, Lapeer, Genesee and Shiawassee to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad from Port Huron to some point on the line of the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad, in Shiawassee county,

Which was returned to the Senate without the approval of his Excellency, the Governor, with his reasons therefor.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn,

consideration of the bill and message was postponed  
 tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.  
 Senate resumed the order of

## THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

bill No. 342, entitled

to authorize townships and cities, in the counties of  
 Lenawee and Hillsdale, to pledge their credit to aid  
 construction of a railroad from the city of Jackson, by  
 the villages of Addison and Hudson, and the township  
 a, to some point in Ohio, connecting with the Atlantic  
 at Western railroad, or to some intermediate point,  
 read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
 elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

l,	Mr. Olisbee,	Mr. Latourette,	
ews,	Collier,	Pringle,	
a,	Croswell,	Sanborn,	
ley,	Curtenius,	Smith,	
man,	Draper,	Turner,	
ls,	Green,		17

## NAYS.

y,	Mr. Jenness,	Mr. Seymour,	
ton,	Jerome,	Sheley,	
,	Luce,	Wait,	
ell,			10

agreed to.

tion of Mr. Abell,

ote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was  
 to take immediate effect.

bill No. 431, entitled

to authorize the several townships and cities in the  
 of Berrien and Cass, to pledge their credit to aid in  
 construction of a railroad from the village of St. Joseph,  
 county of Berrien, to some point on the Indiana State  
 township 8 south, of range 17 west, in said Berrien  
 or in township 8 south, of range 16 west, in said county

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Olisbee,	Mr. Pringle,
Andrews,	Collier,	Sheley,
Arms,	Curtenius,	Smith,
Bradley,	Draper,	Turner,
Chapman,	Green,	Wait,
Childs,	Latourette,	

## NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Sanborn,
Carlton,	Jenness,	Seymour,
Croswell,	Jerome,	Standish,
Gies,	Luce,	

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Olisbee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 326, entitled

A bill to amend section 39, of chapter 154, of the statutes of 1846, being section 5783 of the compiled laws, relative to false pretenses,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Luce,
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Pringle,
Arms,	Draper,	Sanborn,
Bitely,	Gies,	Seymour,
Bradley,	Green,	Sheley,
Carlton,	Howell,	Smith,
Chapman,	Jenness,	Turner,
Childs,	Jerome,	Wait,
Olisbee,	Latourette,	

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 327, entitled

A bill to authorize the collection of fines in certain cases by execution,

read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senate elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

all,	Mr. Groswell,	Mr. Pringle,	
reows,	Curtenius,	Sanborn,	
as,	Draper,	Seymour,	
ly,	Green,	Sheley,	
dley,	Howell,	Smith,	
lton,	Jenness,	Turner,	
pman,	Jerome,	Wait,	
ds,	Latourette,	Williams,	
bee,	Luce,		26
	NAYS.		0

agreed to.

bill No. 245, entitled

in relation to security for costs,

read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senate elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

all,	Mr. Groswell,	Mr. Luce,	
reows,	Curtenius,	Pringle,	
as,	Draper,	Sanborn,	
ly,	Gies,	Seymour,	
dley,	Green,	Sheley,	
lton,	Howell,	Smith,	
pman,	Jenness,	Turner,	
ds,	Jerome,	Wait,	
bee,	Latourette,	Williams,	27
	NAYS.		0

agreed to.

bill No. 107, entitled

relative to judgments in criminal cases,

read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senate elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

all,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Pringle,	
reows,	Draper,	Sanborn,	
ms,	Gies,	Seymour,	
ely,	Green,	Sheley,	
lton,	Howell,	Smith,	

Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Croswell,

Jenness,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Turner,  
Wait,  
William

## NAYS.

Mr. Jerome,

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for  
out, establishing and improving a road from Muskegon  
the north line of Mason county, and to appropriate  
lands therefor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all  
ators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follow

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Childs,

Mr. Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Mr. Pringle,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,

## NAYS.

Mr. Clisbee,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carlton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the  
ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 330, entitled

A bill for the protection of the rights of females,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all  
ators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follow

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Childs,  
Croswell,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Luce,

Mr. Pringle,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,



## NAYS.

ely,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Latourette,
apman,	Jerome,	Sanborn,
abee,		

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agreed to.

e bill No. 295, entitled

to incorporate the village of Middleville, in the county

read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Sena-  
 ct voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

ell,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Luce,
draws,	Croswell,	Pringle,
ns,	Curtenius,	Seymour,
ely,	Draper,	Sheley,
adley,	Green,	Smith,
lton,	Howell,	Turner,
apman,	Jenness,	Wait,
lds,	Jerome,	Williams,
abee,	Latourette,	

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## NAYS.

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agreed to.

otion of Mr. Childs,

vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was

to take immediate effect.

e bill No. 274, entitled

in regard to the registration of voters,

read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the

s elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as fol-

## YEAS.

ell,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Seymour,
draws,	Curtenius,	Sheley,
ns,	Draper,	Turner,
adley,	Green,	Wait,
lds,	Jerome,	Williams,

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## NAYS.

ely,	Mr. Groswell,	Mr. Luce,
lton,	Gies,	Pringle,



Chapman,  
Clisbee,

Jenness,  
Latourette,

Smith,

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Sheley moved that Mr. Pringle be excused from

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Pringle then voted as recorded.

Mr. Latourette moved to reconsider the vote by v  
bill was not passed.

Mr. Bitely moved to lay the motion to reconsider  
table;

Which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 840, entitled

A bill to provide an additional sum for the payment  
bers and officers of the Legislature, for the year 1867,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority o  
Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Childs,

Mr. Clisbee,  
Collier,  
Croswell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,

Mr. Pringle,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
William

#### NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,  
Chapman,  
Curtenius,

Mr. Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,

Mr. Luce,  
Sanborn,  
Wait,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Abell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect,  
was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 269, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the interest on  
debt,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all  
ators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follow

## YEAS.

ell,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Luce,
Andrews,	Croswell,	Sanborn,
ns,	Curtenius,	Seymour,
ely,	Draper,	Sheley,
dley,	Green,	Smith,
lton,	Jenness,	Turner,
ppman,	Jerome,	Wait,
lds,	Latourette,	Williams,
abee,		

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## NAYS.

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agreed to.

motion of Mr. Collier,

vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill  
 erred to take immediate effect.

bill No. 199, entitled

to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks to minors,  
 prevent their being permitted to play at games of  
 where such drinks are sold,

read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
 s elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

ell,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Pringle,
Andrews,	Croswell,	Sanborn,
ns,	Curtenius,	Seymour,
ely,	Draper,	Sheley,
dley,	Green,	Smith,
lton,	Jenness,	Turner,
ppman,	Latourette,	Wait,
lds,	Luce	Williams,
abee,		

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## NAYS.

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agreed to.

motion of Mr. Sheley,

vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was  
 to take immediate effect.

bill No. 815, entitled

A bill to prevent fishing with seines and every kind of continuous nets in the waters of the county of St. Joseph.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Pringle,
Andrews,	Croswell,	Sanborn,
Arms,	Curtenius,	Seymour,
Bitely,	Draper,	Sheley,
Bradley,	Green,	Smith,
Carlton,	Jenness,	Turner,
Chapman,	Jerome,	Wait,
Childs,	Latourette,	Williams,
Olinabee,	Luce,	

## NAYS.

Mr. Gies,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate joint resolution No. 11, entitled

Joint resolution in relation to the rolls of honor and honor, honor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Luce,
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Pringle,
Arms,	Draper,	Sanborn,
Bitely,	Gies,	Seymour,
Bradley,	Green,	Sheley,
Carlton,	Howell,	Smith,
Chapman,	Jenness,	Turner,
Childs,	Jerome,	Wait,
Collier,	Latourette,	Williams,

## NAYS.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The title was amended so as to read:

resolution in relation to roll of honor.

as amended, agreed to.

bill No. 260, entitled

to amend the charter of the city of Jackson,

read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Sen-

ators voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Luce,	Mr. Groswell,
Pringle,	Curtenius,
Sanborn,	Draper,
Seymour,	Gies,
Sheley,	Green,
Smith,	Howell,
Turner,	Jenness,
Wait,	Jerome,
Williams,	Latourette,

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## NAYS.

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agreed to.

motion of Mr. Pringle,

that two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was

to take immediate effect.

manuscript bill, entitled

to cause an act entitled "an act to attach certain un-

incorporated townships to the township of Helena, Antrim county,"

to take immediate effect,

read a third time.

Mr. Luce, leave being granted, moved to amend the bill by

in line 5, of Sec. 1, after the figures "1867," the words

act to authorize the city of Battle Creek, and the

of Calhoun, Kalamazoo and Barry, to raise by tax and

money to the Agricultural and Mechanical Association,

Battle Creek;"

motion prevailed.

It was then passed, two-thirds of all the Senators

voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS

Mr. Luce,	Mr. Groswell,
Pringle,	Curtenius,

Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Collier,

Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,

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### NAYS.

On motion of Mr. Collier,

The title was amended by inserting after the word "and" the words, "and an act to authorize the city of Battle Creek and the townships in the counties of Calhoun, Kalamazoo, Barry, to raise by tax and donate money to the Battle Creek and Mechanical Association at Battle Creek."

Title as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Collier,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elected, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Chapman moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships of the county of Barry to raise money by tax or to borrow money, to build and improve highways and bridges,

Was passed;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Chapman moved to amend the bill in line 4 by inserting after the word "vote," the words "and to build and improve highways and bridges."

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,

Mr. Collier,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
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Childs,  
Clisbee,

Jerome,  
Latourette,  
NAYS.

Wait,  
Williams, 27  
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Bradley moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to protect property on the Saginaw river from fire,

Was passed;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bradley moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 5, of section 1, after the word "catcher," the words, "and the same closed;" also, by striking out in line 2, of section 2, the word "two," and inserting the word "one;" also, by striking out all of section 2, after the word "therewith," in line 5;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Collier,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,

Mr. Luce,  
Pringle,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams, 27

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the committee on insurance made the following report:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act for the incorporation of insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties,

approved February 19th, 1859, as amended by the amendatory thereof,"

Respectfully report that they have considered the general subject to which the bill relates, and the following considerations as those which have a favorable report for this bill.

The manner in which insurances are usually effected, the possibility that the great mass of the insured shall be left to all the considerations which go to make a responsible contract, and the character of the inducements, pledges and promises often made by irresponsible agents, seem to require that the bill shall be so framed as to make policies of insurance payable in case of loss as a bank bill is to be paid when the security for the billholders has been deposited.

Several plans of insurance are proposed:

- 1st. That of stock companies with a secured capital.
- 2d. That of mutual companies, where the security is chiefly in notes and promises of a large number of insured.
- 3d. Mixed plans, where a portion of the premium is paid in the first instance or when there is a so called "paid up capital."

4th. Classified plans, where the persons in one class are responsible for losses in the same class.

All these latter are variations of the mutual plan. A strong objection to the classified plan exists in the fact that under it a company may become bankrupt in one class while it remains good in another. Such a fact would so greatly affect the credit and influence of the company as to make it better that it had never been organized. The chief object of this bill too will be to abolish such incongruities as to make the dead to the living, and to make such company strong as a whole and not by its particular class only.

There is no objection to a portion of the premium being paid in advance, and none to the losses being made more secure by a deposit of notes or other securities. The law, as it stands, however



be withdrawn at any time, and an arrangement un-  
they would be certain to be withdrawn in the case of  
It is even said that parties insured are, in some  
assessed to pay interest on securities deposited un-  
which would allow a withdrawal of securities in the  
emergency where they would be needed. This bill  
requires such securities to be assessed *pro rata*,  
their withdrawal except upon an order of the cir-

panies, doing a general business, and relying to  
upon the collection of assessments to meet losses,  
flourish to an undue extent, so long as no consid-  
er occur. They are equally likely to become alto-  
gether discredited when the time comes for making collections,  
and the effect of bankruptcy has the effect greatly to hinder  
the expense of collections. Unless, under circum-  
stances favorably, it may be assumed that the  
expense of making such collections, will be nearly or  
over cent. of the sum collected, and this will make an  
cost for insurance much higher than that charged  
companies.

Advantages of mutual insurance against losses by fire are  
to be entirely theoretical, except when confined to  
losses and to particular classes of property. This bill  
limits the operations of a mutual company to two counties  
and is upon farm property, and is designed to give  
to the farmers' mutual companies, organized in many  
counties, by relieving them of the odium attached to  
companies of another class, and to suppress a brood of  
companies formed for general business, and the operations of  
the reverse of a benefit to the people. The commit-  
tee doubted the right or the necessity of legislation  
for this purpose.

Provisions of this bill add stringency to the present laws  
governing stock and other companies. Their object is to



place good companies on a solid basis, and to prevent money of the people being taken for insurances in any

The committee proposes and submits herewith certain amendments, designed to further perfect the bill and aid in the accomplishment of its purposes, the concurrence of the Senate which is respectfully asked, and when so amended, they recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

EUGENE PRINGLE, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, on the bill, in order,

Mr. Clisbee in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to amend section 2727, of chapter 88 of the code of laws, relative to the execution and acknowledgement of deeds and conveyances of lands;

2. Senate bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to regulate telegraph companies and their agents and individuals doing telegraph business, not incorporated in the State of Michigan;

3. House joint resolution No. 12, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to relinquish the right of the State to certain lands, to the United States;

4. Senate bill No. 234, entitled

to regulate express companies and their agents, and prosecuting the express business, not incorporated in the State of Michigan;

made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking for their passage therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bills:

the bill No. 262, entitled

to change the name of the Michigan Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind;

the bill No. 60, entitled

to amend sections 4985 and 4994, of the compiled laws, sections 12 and 21, of chapter 150, of said laws, and insert certain new sections to said chapter;

the bill No. 244, entitled

to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars to be placed over the grave of Major General Israel B. Smith, in the cemetery of the city of Pontiac, in the County of Oakland;

the bill No. 251, entitled

to regulate the trials of suits for divorce;

the bill No. 17, entitled

to amend section 3119, of the compiled laws, so as to make equitable interests in lands liable to levy and execution;

the bill No. 289, entitled

to amend chapter 39, of the compiled laws, in regard to the support of the poor, by adding a new section thereto, and directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

the bill No. 256, entitled

to provide for the appointment of a county assessor, and to prescribe and define the duties of his office;

Have made some progress therein, but not having through therewith, have directed their chairman to report fact to the Senate, and ask leave to sit again.

C. W. CLISBEE, *Chairman*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Abell,

The Senate concurred, *in gross*, in the amendments made by the committee to the five first named bills and the joint resolution, and the bills and joint resolution were placed on the order of third reading.

The fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again on the named bill.

Mr. Howell moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Bitely,

The Senate took a recess until 7½ o'clock P. M.

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EVENING SESSION.

7½ o'clock P.

The Senate was called to order by the President

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave, Messrs. Arms, Brown, Childs, Collier, Green, Howell, Jenness and Turner.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Andrews,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Clisbee in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a county assessor, and to prescribe and define the duties of his office;

2. House bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to amend section 1259, of the compiled laws, being section 19, of chapter 81, of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to weights and measures;

3. House bill No. 438, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships, incorporated villages and cities, in the counties of Sanilac, Bay and Tuscola, to donate or loan moneys, or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of plank roads in said counties;

4. House bill No. 407, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of churches of Christ;

5. House bill No. 290, entitled

A bill to reimburse and compensate the German Christian Agricultural and Benevolent society for the construction of drains and ditches on the State swamp lands, in the county of Huron, by an appropriation of swamp lands therefor;

House bill No. 399, entitled

A bill to quiet the title to certain lands;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

7. House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill for the protection of land, and to punish the cutting and carrying away of timber therefrom,

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on the judiciary.

C. W. OLISBEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gies,

The last named bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The fourth named bill was laid on the table.

The remaining bills were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Gies asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

The Senate adjourned.

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*Lansing, Wednesday, March 20, 1886*

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Potter.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent at roll-call, without leave, Mr. Brown.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred jointly, with the committee on finance,

A bill making appropriation to enable the State Board of Education to purchase and complete a building for the use of the Normal School,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. B. WILLIAMS,

*Chairman Com. on Pub. Inst'n.*

By the committee on finance:

The committee on finance, to whom was referred jointly, with the committee on public instruction,

A bill making appropriation to enable the State Board of Education to purchase and complete a building for the use of the Normal School,

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 ion, and have directed me to report the same back to  
 ate, without amendment, and recommend that it do not  
 nd ask to be discharged from the further considera-  
 the subject.

V. P. COLLIER,

*Chairman Com. on Finance.*

rt accepted and committees discharged.

bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee  
 whole, and placed on the general order.

the committee on agriculture:

committee on agriculture, to whom was referred House  
 813, being

d relating to the planting of trees or shrubs in the high-  
 ing a bill to amend section (1111,) being section 2, of  
 25, of the compiled laws, and to add two new sections

ectfully report that they have had the same under con-  
 on, and have directed me to report the same back to  
 ate, without amendment, and recommend that it do  
 nd ask to be discharged from the further consideration of  
 ject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Chairman.*

rt accepted and committee discharged.

otion of Mr. Childs,

bill was placed on the order of third reading.

the committee on agriculture:

committee on agriculture, to whom was referred House  
 812, being .

l to provide against the recovery of damages done by  
 r beasts on lands not enclosed by lawful fences, within  
 nds of the townships of Grosse Point, Greenfield and  
 wells, in the county of Wayne,

ectfully report that they have had the same under con-  
 on, and have directed me to report the same back to the  
 without amendment, recommending that it do pass,

and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred House bill No. 385, entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the first Methodist Episcopal Church, of the township of Park, in the county of St. Joseph, to convey real estate,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. GREEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 392, being

A bill to authorize and legalize a re-survey of the village plat of the village of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, and to authorize the recording of said new village plat in the office of the register of deeds of said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,



The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on State library:

The committee on State library, to whom was referred House bill No. 348, being

A bill to provide for copying and binding mutilated assessment rolls and other papers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. L. LATOURETTE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 324, being

A bill to amend section 7, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Marquette, approved February 10, 1859;

Also, House bill No. 317, being

A bill supplementary to an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, approved February 15, 1853,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CYRUS G. LUCE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 351, being



A bill for the incorporation of industrial and other  
ble schools,

Respectfully report that they have had the same und  
sideration, and have directed me to report the same back  
Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommend  
the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill w  
amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the  
consideration of the subject.

CYRUS G. LUCE, *Chair*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to t  
by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the wh  
placed on the general order.

By the committee on finance:

The committee on finance, to whom was referred Ho  
No. 232, being

A bill to amend act No. 102, of session laws of 1859  
an act to amend section 10, of an act entitled an act to  
for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved 1  
1855,

Respectfully report that they have had the same und  
sideration, and have directed me to report the same back  
Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pa  
ask to be discharged from the further consideration  
subject.

V. P. COLLIER, *Chair*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Collier,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was r  
House bill No. 337, being

A bill to provide for the improvement of the highwa

g from the village of Lyons to the village of Muir, in the  
county of Ionia, and to appropriate certain highway taxes  
therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-  
sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to  
the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do  
pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration  
of the subject.

N. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was  
referred,

House bill No. 450, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Sebewaing, in the county  
Huron, to raise money by tax for the purposes therein men-  
tioned,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-  
sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the  
Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do  
pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration  
of the subject.

N. H. BITELY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was re-  
ferred House bill No. 441, entitled

A bill to provide for the improvement of the Saginaw river,  
and to authorize the cities of Saginaw, East Saginaw, the  
townships of Zilwaukie, Buena Vista, Carrolton and Spaulding,  
Saginaw county, to raise money by tax in aid thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

NATHAN H. BITELY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bitely,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred House bill No. 383, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Delhi, in the county of Ingham, to raise by tax a sum of money for the purpose of draining a swamp in said township, and appropriating swamp land to aid in the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

NATHAN H. BITELY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

A bill to compel railroad companies to provide their coaches with aprons between the same, for protection to passengers, and for other purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. H. BITELY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 402, being

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of Olive, Clinton county, in voting bounties to volunteers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. W. CURTENIUS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Curtenius,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 311, being

A bill to prevent animals from running at large in the public highways,

With instructions to so amend the bill that it shall be in operation only in those counties that by resolution passed by the board of supervisors so determine,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments in accordance with instructions, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom referred House bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to provide for constructing a ditch or drain through swamp in Lapeer county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. ANDREWS, *Acting Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred House bill No. 186, being

A bill to authorize school district No. 5, of the town of Burr Oak, in the county of St. Joseph, to borrow money for the purposes therein mentioned,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend the bill to pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. B. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom referred

House bill No. 224, entitled

A bill granting swamp lands to the county of Shiawassee, in aid in cutting drains through the whortleberry swamp in township of Rush, in said county,

ectfully report that they have had the same under con-  
on, and report the same back to the Senate, without  
endation, and ask to be discharged from the further con-  
on of the subject.

CHAS. ANDREWS, *Acting Chairman.*

rt accepted and committee discharged.

otion of Mr. Sheley,

bill was laid on the table.

he committee on internal improvements:

committee on internal improvements, to whom was  
d House bill No. 228, entitled

ll to provide for a canal or drain for lowering the waters

Little Black lake, in the county of Muskegon, and to

riate swamp lands to aid in the construction thereof,

ectfully report that they have had the same under con-

ion, and have directed me to report the same back to the

ate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged

he further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. ANDREWS, *Acting Chairman.*

rt accepted and committee discharged.

otion of Mr. Sheley,

bill was laid on the table.

he committee on the judiciary:

committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

bill No. 347, being

ill to amend section 6, of chapter 128, being section

of the compiled laws, in regard to notes of issue,

ectfully report that they have had the same under con-

ion, and have directed me to report the same back to the

, without amendment, and ask to be discharged from

urther consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

rt accepted and committee discharged.

bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and

on the general order.

he committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 882, being

A bill to provide for proceeding by attachment, in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred sundry bills respecting the taxation of banks,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with a recommendation that Senate bill No. 206, being "a bill to authorize the taxation of the shares of stockholders in banks, and the surplus funds of savings' banks," be amended by the adoption of the accompanying amendments, and that the said bill when so amended, do pass, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Clisbee,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 447, being

A bill to legalize the action of the corporate authorities of the city of Ann Arbor, in issuing bonds or certificates of in-

ess to aid in the repair and improvement of the obser-  
vatory building in said city, and to provide for the payment

fully report that they have had the same under con-  
sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the  
Senate without amendment, and recommend that the bill do  
not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of  
the subject.

CHARLES DRAPER, *for the Committee.*

Bill accepted and committee discharged.

Bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and  
passed in the general order.

Committee on the judiciary:

Committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred  
Bill 411, being

to detach the county of Sheboygan from the third  
judicial district, and to attach the same to the eleventh judicial

fully report that they have had the same under con-  
sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the  
Senate without amendment, and recommend that the bill do  
not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration  
of the subject.

CHARLES DRAPER, *for the Committee.*

Bill accepted and committee discharged.

Bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and  
passed in the general order.

Committee on enrolled bills:

Committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred

to provide for the payment of unliquidated swamp land  
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to detach township 33 north, of range 8 west, and frac-  
tion of township 33 north, of range 9 west, from the organized  
township of Charlevoix, in the county of Emmet, and to organ-  
ize the same into a township by the name of Marion;



Also,

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of Port Huron, approved March 15, 1861, and to amend an act amended thereto, approved March 18, 1865, and to add a new act thereto;

Also,

A bill to authorize the township of Manlius, in the county of Allegan, to pay a bounty to residents of said township who volunteered in the late war, and to levy a tax therefor;

Also,

A bill to legalize the action of the annual and adjourned annual school meetings of school district number two, (2nd) township of Summerfield, Monroe county, Michigan, for the year 1866;

Also,

A bill to amend act number 308, of the session law of the year 1865, approved March 25, 1865, being an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams and streams of this State;

Also,

A bill to authorize the board of education of Bay City, county of Bay, to issue bonds to erect a high school building;

Also,

A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Vassar in the county of Jackson, to vote a tax to pay the principal and interest of a debt contracted by certain persons to whom means to pay bounties to volunteers;

Also,

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to amend an act to authorize any of the cities and townships in the counties of Ingham, Ionia, and Calhoun, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Lansing to Battle Creek, approved March 21, 1865;

Also,

A bill to organize union school district of Bay City;

to change the name of Florence Kipp to Flora Woodruff;

to make an additional appropriation for the construction of the Midland City, Houghton Lake and Grand Traverse State road;

relating to the employment of the labor of convicts at the prison in certain cases;

to establish the northern terminus of the State road, as the Greenville and Big Rapids State road;

to authorize the electors of the second ward, in the City of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland, to raise by tax a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars, to pay Zephaniah B. ... for money by him advanced to fill the quota of said

making appropriation for the Michigan Asylum for the insane for deficiencies for the years 1865 and 1866;

to provide for the appointment of a commissioner, to be known as the "Swamp Land State Road Commissioner;"

supplementary to an act entitled "an act to authorize the cities of Jackson and Eaton, and the cities and townships of such counties, and of Barry and Kent, the townships of ... ga and Leslie, in Ingham county, and Leighton and ... d, in Allegan county, to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad from Jackson to Grand Rapids," approved February 5, 1864, as amended by an act approved February 16, 1865;

to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad companies, approved February 12,

1855, being chapter 67, of the compiled laws of 1857, by a new section thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, as correctly enrolled, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

JOHN H. STANDISH, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary announced the following bills presented to the Governor for his signature:

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of lands, by means of State roads and ditches, from Cranberry marble quarry to the Duncan, Alpena and Sauble river road;

Also,

A bill for the relief of the township of Rose, in the county of Oakland;

Also,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of lands, lying in the vicinity of Flat river, in the counties of Montcalm and Mecosta, by means of straightening, deepening and removing obstructions in the channel of said river;

Also,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of highways of the township of Homer, in Calhoun county, to widen Main street in the village of Homer, in said township;

Also,

A bill to detach township 33 north, of range 8 west, from fractional township 33 north, of range 9 west, from the township of Charlevoix, in the county of Emmet, and organize the same into a township by the name of Marietta;

Also,

A bill to provide for the payment of unliquidated land contracts;

Also,

to amend an act to incorporate the city of Pontiac, approved March 15, 1861, and to amend an act amendatory approved March 18, 1865, and to add a new section

to authorize the township of Manlius, in the county of to pay a bounty to residents of said township, who served in the late war, and to levy a tax therefor;

to legalize the action of the annual and adjourned annual meetings of school district No. 2, of the township of field, Monroe county, Michigan, for the year 1866;

to authorize the board of education of Bay City, in the of Bay, to issue bonds to erect a high school building;

to amend act No. 328, of the session laws of the year approved March 25, 1865, being an act to amend an act "an act to provide for the erection and maintenance of for the passage of fish through the dams across the of this State;

and supplementary to an act entitled "an act to authorize the cities and townships in the counties of Ingham, and Calhoun, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Lansing to Battle Creek," approved 21, 1865;

and to organize union school district of Bay City;

and to change the name of Florence Kipp to Flora Wood-

and relating to the employment of the labor of convicts at the Prison, in certain cases;

A bill to establish the northern terminus of the State known as the Greenville and Big Rapids State road;

Also,

A bill to authorize the electors of the second ward, in of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland, to raise by tax a sum exceeding six hundred dollars, to pay Zephaniah B. Knapp money by him advanced to fill the quota of said ward;

Also,

A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to be known as the "Swamp Land State road Commission";

Also,

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to authorize the counties of Jackson and Eaton, and the cities and townships of such counties, and of Barry and Kent, the townships of Onondaga and Leslie, in Ingham county, and Leigh and Wayland, in Allegan county, to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad from Jackson to Grand Rapids, approved Feb. 5, 1864, as amended by an act approved Feb. 16, 1865;

Also,

A bill making appropriation for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, for deficiencies for the years 1865 and 1866;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved Feb. 12, 1857, being chapter 67, of the compiled laws of 1857, by adding a new section thereto;

Also,

A bill to make additional appropriation for the construction of the Midland City; Houghton Lake and Grand Traverse State road.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President *pro tem.* announced the following messages from his Excellency, the Governor:



EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
*Lansing, March 19, 1867.* }

*Senate:*

On this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, to wit:

All to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the reorganization of railroad companies," approved February 12, 1861, and an act amendatory thereof, approved March 15, 1861.

HENRY H. CRAPO.

A message was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
*Lansing, March 19, 1867.* }

*Senate :*

On this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, viz:

An act to organize union school district of Bay City;

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An act to detach township 33 north, of range 8 west, fractional township 33 north, of range 9 west, from organized township of Charlevoix, in the county of Emmet, and to organize the same into a township by the name of

n;

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An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Pontiac, approved March 15, 1861, and to amend an act amendatory thereof, approved March 18, 1865, and to add a new section

o;

o,

An act to authorize the board of education of Bay City, in the county of Bay, to issue bonds to erect a high school build-

o,

An act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of State roads and ditches, from Crawford's quarry, to the Duncan, Alpena and Sauble river State

Also,

An act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of lands lying in the vicinity of Flat river, in the counties of Calhoun and Mecosta, by means of straightening, deepening and removing obstructions in the channel of said river;

Also,

An act to authorize the commissioners of highways of the township of Homer, in Calhoun county, to widen Main street in the village of Homer, in said township;

Also,

An act for the relief of the township of Rose, in the county of Oakland;

Also,

An act to amend act No. 328, of the session laws of the year 1865, approved March 21, 1865, being an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the erection and maintenance of fish shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State;

Also,

An act to authorize the township of Manlius, in the county of Allegan, to pay a bounty to residents of said township who volunteered in the late war, and to levy a tax therefor;

Also,

An act to change the name of Florence Kipp to Florance Kipp;

Also,

An act to legalize the action of the annual and adjourned annual school meetings of school district No. 2, of the township of Summerfield, Monroe county, Michigan, for the year 1866.

HENRY H. CR.

The message was laid on the table.

## MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 19, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the village of Hudson,

In compliance with the request of the Senate so to do.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The vote by which the Senate ordered the bill to take immediate effect, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take effect on the 15th day of July next.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 18, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to define who shall be entitled to claim the privilege of residents in school districts.

Which the Senate amended by inserting in line 2, section 1, after the word "district," the words "in the county of Cass," and by adding the same words to the title;

And to inform the Senate that the House has non-concurred in said amendments.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*



Mr. Clisbee moved that the Senate recede from the amendments made to the bill;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The bill was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Lansing, March 19, 1867

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 456, entitled

A bill making appropriations to meet the current expenses of the State Reform School, for the years 1867 and 1868;

2. House bill No. 439, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 113, of the session laws of 1861, it being an act to organize the Wayne County School District, for the benefit and support of the poor, into a school district;

3. House bill No. 452, entitled

A bill to authorize corporations of other States to engage in mining and manufacturing within this State;

4. House bill No. 462, entitled

A bill appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes for the improvement of highways in Gratiot county;

5. House bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Menominee, county of Menominee, to establish and maintain a ferry across the Menominee river;

6. House bill No. 428, entitled

A bill to authorize the levying of a tax in the township of Sheridan, in the county of Calhoun, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on money advanced for the purchase of arms and munitions of war, by certain persons, for paying bounties to volunteers in suppressing the rebellion;

7. House bill No. 451, entitled

bill to amend act No. 250, of the session laws of 1861, and  
a new section thereto, relative to juvenile offenders;

House bill No. 298, entitled

bill to provide for the reclamation of swamp lands, by  
of a State road from the plank road between Midland  
ay City, north, to the intersection of the Saginaw and  
e State road, to be known as the Bangor and Maple Ridge  
road;

House bill No. 426, entitled

bill to amend section 161, of an act to revise the charter  
city of Ypsilanti, being act No. 214, of the session laws  
5, and to authorize the common council of said city to  
w money;

which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the  
ers elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members  
been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which  
concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

first and seventh named bills were read a first and  
d time by their titles, and referred to the committee on  
reform School.

second named bill was read a first and second time by  
le, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

third and eighth named bill were read a first and second  
by their titles, and referred to the committee on mines and  
als.

fourth named bill was read a first and second time by  
le, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

fifth named bill was read a first and second time by its  
and referred to the committee on State affairs.

sixth named bill was read a first and second time by its  
and referred to the committee on military affairs.

ninth named bill was read a first and second time by its  
and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 19, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to repeal the charter of the Monroe and Flat Rock plank road company;

2. House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 100, of the session laws of 1848, incorporating the Detroit and Saline plank road company, by adding a new section;

3. House bill No. 408, entitled

A bill to authorize Edmund Burroughs to build a dam across Flat river, in the township of Vergennes, in Kent county;

4. House bill No. 429, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Paw Paw;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first and fourth named bills was read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The second and third named bills were read a first and second time by its titles, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 19, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

se bill No. 486, entitled  
 o amend sections 18 and 15, of an act entitled an act  
 an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and  
 on of swamp lands, by means of State roads and  
 approved Feb. 12, 1859, by adding thereto sections 13,  
 , 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, approved March 15, 1861;  
 se bill No. 419, entitled  
 o provide for laying out and establishing a State road  
 village of Munising, in town 47 north, of range 18  
 Schoolcraft county, to the village of Escanaba, in town  
 of range 28 west, in Delta county;  
 have passed the House by a majority vote of all the  
 elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is  
 ly asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

t named bill was read a first and second time by its  
 referred to the committee on public lands.  
 ond named bill was read a first and second time by  
 and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.  
 esident also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 Lansing, March 19, 1867. }

*President of the Senate:*

am instructed by the House to transmit the following  
 bills:

se bill No. 162, entitled  
 or the prevention and punishment of trespasses on  
 nted by the United States to the State of Michigan,  
 d purposes;

se bill No. 442, entitled  
 o amend section 1987, being section 43, of chapter  
 compiled laws, it being an act to provide for the in-  
 on of railroad companies, approved Feb. 12, 1855, so

as to require all persons and companies owning or occupying  
railroads, to fence the same;

3. House bill No. 444, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of union school districts  
1, in the township of Alpena, in the county of Alpena;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of the  
members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members  
elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all cases  
the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

The first named bill was read a first and second time  
title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The second named bill was read a first and second  
its title, and referred to the committee on internal improve-  
ments.

The third named bill was read a first and second time  
title, and referred to the committee on public instruction.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Lansing, March 19, 1868

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following  
entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 334, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-assessment and collection of  
tain taxes in the township of Penn, in the county of Cass;

2. House bill No. 432, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the commissioners of highways  
of the townships of Brockway and Emmet, in St. Clair county,  
as to building a bridge across Mill Creek, between said  
ships;

3. House bill No. 430, entitled

A bill to amend section 26, of chapter 88, and section 26,  
chapter 175, of the compiled laws, relative to registers of

use bill No. 424, entitled  
to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils, man-  
d from petroleum or coal oil;  
use bill No. 414, entitled  
to amend section 58, of chapter 103, of the revised  
of 1846, being chapter 128, of the compiled laws;  
use bill No. 412, entitled  
to amend an act entitled an act to authorize proceed-  
garnishment, in the circuit courts, and in the district  
the Upper Peninsula, approved March 16, 1861;  
use bill No. 381, entitled  
supplementary to an act entitled an act to establish  
bit House of Correction and authorize the confinement  
ected persons therein;  
use bill No. 404, entitled  
to amend chapter 126, of the revised statutes of 1846  
apter 154, of the compiled laws, by adding a new sec-  
eto, relating to miners' liens, upon mining property;  
use bill No. 410, entitled  
to detach the county of Emmet from the first judicial  
and attach the same to the thirteenth judicial circuit;  
ouse bill No. 413, entitled  
to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp  
means of a State road and ditch in Huron county;  
have passed the House by a majority vote of all the  
elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate  
tfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

rst named bill was read a first and second time by its  
d referred to the committee on military affairs.  
second and tenth named bills were read a first and sec-  
e by their titles, and referred to the committee on road  
gen.

The third, fifth, sixth and ninth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The seventh named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the State Prison.

The eighth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Lansing, March 19, 1891

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the President of the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to authorize townships and cities in the counties of Wayne, Washtenaw and Lenawee, to pledge their credit in the construction of a railroad from Detroit, by the route from Adrian and Morenci, to Fort Wayne;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same by adding at the end of the eighth line of section 1 the following: "*Provided*, That the total amount of outstanding indebtedness hereafter to be incurred in aid of any and all such roads, by any of said townships or cities, shall not at any time exceed ten per cent., exclusive of interest, of the valuation of the taxable property of said cities or townships."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House concurred by a majority vote of all the members elected, and ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

Mr. Latourette moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;



motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

ell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Rich,
Andrews,	Courtenius,	Sanborn,
ns,	Draper,	Seymour,
ely,	Green,	Sheley,
edley,	Howell,	Smith,
lton,	Jenness,	Standish,
apman,	Latourette,	Turner,
dds,	Luce,	Wait,
bee,	Pringle,	Williams,
tier,		

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bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills, and report.

President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 19, 1867.

President of the Senate:

I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

Senate bill No. 194, entitled

to provide for the completion of the Cass river and State road;

Senate bill No. 118, entitled

to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of to purchase certain volumes of abstracts, and to provide compensation for the use of the same;

Senate bill No. 118, entitled

to amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids; the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to have immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members present.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clark of the House of Representatives.*



The bills were referred to the committee on enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Lansing, March 19, 1866

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. Senate bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 1855, being chapter 67, of the compiled laws of Michigan, by adding a new section thereto;

2. Senate bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of chapter 1 of the compiled laws of Michigan, sections 5891, 5982, 5983 and 5984, of the compiled laws of Michigan, relative to lotteries;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

The bills were then referred to the committee on enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Lansing, March 19, 1866

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 448, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and constructing a road in the township of Nankin, in the county of Wayne, and appropriating certain taxes therefor;

2. House bill No. 387, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 39, of session laws of 1865, "an act to amend section 15, of chapter 21, of the

relative to the duties of overseers of highways," approved February 10, 1865, and to amend section 9, of chapter 1, of the compiled laws;

House bill No. 458, entitled

to enable the township of Wayne, county of Cass, to redeem pledges in paying bounties to volunteers to aid in the suppression of the rebellion;

House bill No. 420, entitled

to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swampy lands by means of a further appropriation for the Sand Beach City State road;

House bill No. 437, entitled

to provide for the improvement of certain rapids in the Huron river, in the county of Huron;

House bill No. 427, entitled

to amend section 8, of act No. 231, of the session laws relative to proceedings by garnishment;

House bill No. 464, entitled

to organize young men's Christian associations;

House bill No. 440, entitled

to amend an act entitled an act to authorize any of the municipalities in the counties of Oakland, Livingston, Monroe and Washtenaw, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of Holly, in the county of Oakland, to the city of Monroe, in the county of Monroe, approved March 18, 1865;

House bill No. 422, entitled

to promote the collection of debts, by creditors of railroads and companies;

which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time, title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The second named bill was read a first and second time, its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The third named bill was read a first and second time, title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time, title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The fifth named bill was read a first and second time, title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The sixth and ninth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The seventh named bill was read a first and second time, its title, and referred to the committee on religious and moral societies.

The eighth named bill was read a first and second time, title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Seymour moved to take from the table House bill entitled,

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of fractional school district No. 1, of the city of Grand Rapids, to take money;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Seymour,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Olisbee moved to discharge the committee of the Senate from the further consideration of Senate manuscript bill entitled

A bill to authorize certain persons to administer oaths and take acknowledgement of deeds and other instruments in writing;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Olisbee,

the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Jerome moved to take Senate bill No. 184 from the order of third reading, and recommit the same to the committee on finance;

which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gies offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to cause general laws that are signed by the Governor, and to take immediate effect, published in the State newspaper, the Lansing Republican, forthwith, and a copy of each of said papers be sent to each member of this Senate and the justices of the peace of the several counties of the State.

A motion of Mr. Seymour,

the resolution was referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. Abell moved to take from the table Senate manuscript No. 1, entitled

A bill to compel railroad companies to start their passenger trains at or near the time advertised;

which motion prevailed.

A motion of Mr. Abell,

the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of fractional union school district No. 1, of the city of Grand Rapids, to borrow money,

was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Olisbee,

Mr. Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,

Curtenius,  
Draper,

Pringle,

William

NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 251, entitled

A bill to regulate the trial of suits for a divorce,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all  
ators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follow

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Childs,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,

Mr. Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Latourette,  
Peters,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
William

NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,  
Clisbee,

Mr. Jerome,

Mr. Sanborn

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 244, entitled

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$5,000, to erect a m  
over the grave of Major General Israel B. Richardson  
cemetery of the city of Pontiac, in the county of Oakl

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Croswell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to regulate express companies and their ag  
individuals prosecuting the express business, not inco  
by the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority o  
Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as fo

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,

itely, radley, chapman, hilds, lisbee, ollier, roswell,	Gies, Green, Howell, Jenness, Jerome, Latourette, Luce,	Seymour, Sheley, Smith, Standish, Turner, Wait,	26-
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## NAYS.

eters,	Mr. Williams,	2
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le agreed to.

ate bill No. 262, entitled

ill to change the name of the Michigan Asylum for the  
tion of the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind,

s read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Sena-  
elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

bell, Andrews, itely, arlington, chapman, hilds, lisbee, roswell,	Mr. Curtenius, Draper, Gies, Green, Jenness, Jerome, Latourette, Luce,	Mr. Peters, Sanborn, Seymour, Sheley, Smith, Standish, Wait, Williams,	24
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## NAYS.

Bradley, Collier,	Mr. Pringle,	Mr. Turner,	4
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le agreed to.

use bill No. 60, entitled

bill to amend sections 4985 and 4994, of the compiled  
being sections 12 and 21, of chapter 150, of said laws,  
to add certain new sections to said chapter,

as read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Sen  
elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Abell, Andrews, Bradley, Carlton,	Mr. Curtenius, Draper, Gies, Howell,	Mr. Pringle, Sanborn, Sheley, Standish,
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Olisbee,  
Croswell,

Jenness,  
Latourette,

Turner,  
Williams,

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Collier,

Mr. Green,  
Jerome,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Seymour,  
Smith,  
Wait,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 39, of the compiled laws, in regard to the support of the poor, by adding a new section thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Collier,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,

24

## NAYS.

Mr. Olisbee,  
Croswell,

Mr. Howell,  
Turner,

Mr. Williams,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to amend section 3119, of the compiled laws, so as to make certain equitable interests in lands liable to levy and sale on execution,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,



Olisbee,  
Collier,  
Curtenius,

Luce,  
Peters,  
Pringle,

Wait,  
Williams,

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NAYS

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le agreed to.

enate bill No. 198, entitled

bill to amend section 2727, of chapter 88, of the compiled  
relative to the execution and acknowledgment of deeds  
conveyances of lands,

as read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Sen-  
elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Olisbee,  
Collier,  
Croswell,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

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NAYS.

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le agreed to.

ouse joint resolution No. 12, entitled

int resolution authorizing the Governor to relinquish the  
of the State to certain lands, to the United States.

as read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Sena-  
elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Olisbee,  
Collier,  
Croswell,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

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## NAYS.

Title and preamble agreed to.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the special order, being

A bill to amend act No. 266, of the session laws of 1886, being an act to authorize any of the townships and villages of the counties of St. Clair, Lapeer, Genesee and Shiawassee, to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad from Port-Huron, to some point on the line of the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad, in Shiawassee county,

Which was returned to the Senate without the approval of his Excellency, the Governor, with his reasons therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill, notwithstanding the objections of his Excellency, the Governor;

Pending which,

Mr. Sanborn moved that there be a call of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, and Senator Brown was reported absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the special order.

The question being on the passage of the bill, notwithstanding the objections of his Excellency, the Governor;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Croswell,

The Senate took a recess until 2½ o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

2½ o'clock

The Senate was called to order by the President.

called: a quorum present.

nt without leave, Messrs Brown, Croswell and Gies

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate resumed the consideration of the special order.

question being, shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the

ons of His Excellency, the Governor?

ing the discussion thereon,

otion of Mr. Cartenius,

Senate took a recess until 7½ o'clock, P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

7½ o'clock P. M.

Senate was called to order by the President.

called: a quorum present.

nt without leave, Messrs. Brown, Collier, Croswell,

uce, Smith and Turner.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate resumed the consideration of the special order.

question being, shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the

ons of his Excellency, the Governor?

ling which,

Sanborn moved that the further consideration of the

order be postponed until to-morrow morning, at 9

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ch motion did not prevail.

Pringle moved a call of the Senate;

eed to.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, and

. Brown and Gies were reported absent without leave.

motion of Mr. Pringle,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched for the absentees.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

Further proceedings under the call, except as relating to the return of the Sergeant-at-Arms with absentees, were deferred until next day.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill, the Senate, standing the objections of his Excellency,

It was not passed, two-thirds of all the Senators voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtanius,	Mr. Pringle,
Andrews,	Draper,	Rich,
Arms,	Gies,	Sanborn,
Bradley,	Green,	Smith,
Childs,	Latourette,	Turner,
Olisbee,	Luce,	Wait,
Collier,	Peters,	Williamson,

#### NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Seymour,
Carlton,	Jenness	Sheley,
Chapman,	Jerome,	Standish,
Croswell,		

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Latourette moved that Mr. Gies be excused from voting.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Gies then voted as recorded.

Mr. Sanborn moved that Mr. Curtanius be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Curtanius then voted as recorded.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The Senate adjourned.

*Lansing, Thursday, March 21, 1867.*

Senate was called to order by the President, at 9 o'clock

by Rev. Mr. Spencer.

called: a quorum present.

at roll call, without leave, Messrs. Arms, Brown  
e, Collier, Sanborn and Turner.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

the committee on incorporations:

committee on incorporations, to whom was referred  
bill No. 426, being

bill to amend section 161, of the charter of the city of  
anti, and to authorize the common council of said city to  
money;

, House manuscript bill, entitled

bill to repeal the charter of the Monroe and Flat Rock  
road company,

respectfully report that they have had the same under con-  
sultation, and have directed me to report the same back to  
Senate, without amendment, and recommend that they  
pass, and ask to be discharged from the further considera-  
of the subject.

CYRUS G. LUCE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Motion of Mr. Luce,

the bills were placed on the order of third reading.

the committee on incorporations:

committee on incorporations, to whom was referred  
bill No. 499, being

bill to incorporate the village of Paw Paw,

respectfully report that they have had the same under con-  
sultation, and have directed me to report the same back to  
Senate without recommendation, and ask to be discharged  
from the further consideration of the subject.

CYRUS G. LUCE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bitely,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom

A bill to authorize fractional school district No. 1, in the county of Oakland, to build a school-house, and issue bonds and sell them, to build a school-house,

Also,

A bill to authorize school district No. 5, in the county of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland, to raise money and issue bonds to build a school-house,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it be passed, the power asked for being provided by law, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. B. WILLIAMS,

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom

A bill to prevent frauds and impositions on schools,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it be passed, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. B. WILLIAMS,

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the Reform School:

The committee on the Reform School, to whom

A bill making appropriations to meet the current expenses of the State Reform School, for the years 1867 and

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. RICH, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 440, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize any of the towns or municipalities, in the counties of Oakland, Livingston, Wayne, Monroe and Washtenaw, to pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of Holly, in the county of Oakland, to the city of Monroe, in the county of Monroe, approved March 18, 1865;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. C. ABELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 489, being

A bill to amend act No. 118, of the session laws of A. D. 1861, it being an act to organize the Wayne County Farm for the benefit and support of the poor, into a school district,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do

pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 415, being

A bill to protect the titles of owners of floating logs and timber;

Also, House bill No. 294, being

A bill to amend section 3, of act No. 20, of the session laws of 1864, being an act to accept the grant of lands made to the State of Michigan by the United States, to aid in the construction of a military road from Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, to the Wisconsin State line, by way of Houghton, on Portage lake, and to provide for the laying out and construction of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that they do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 884, entitled

A bill for the re-assessment and collection of certain taxes in the township of Penn, Cass county;

Also, House bill No. 428, entitled

A bill to authorize the levying a tax in the township of Sheridan, county of Calhoun, for similar purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

tion, and have directed me to report the same back to Senate, without amendment, and recommend that they pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. W. CURTENIUS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Motion of Mr. Curtenius,

bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred bill to authorize the formation of union school district No. 1, in the township of Alpena, in the county of Alpena, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. B. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Motion of Mr. Bradley,

bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred House bill No. 361, entitled

bill to provide for constructing a ditch or drain, from Rush to Pigeon river, in Huron county,

respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. H. BITELY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Motion of Mr. Luce,

bill was laid on the table.

The committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred House bill No. 362, entitled



A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of road and ditches from Nunica, in Ottawa county, to Muskegon in Muskegon county, to be known as the Nunica and Muskegon State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be dismissed from the further consideration of the subject.

NATHAN H. BITELY, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom referred House bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of certain ditches in the township of Berlin, county of St. Clair, making an appropriation of swamp lands to aid in constructing the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be dismissed from the further consideration of the subject.

N. H. BITELY, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The bill was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following message to His Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
Lansing, March 21, 18

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the hands of the Secretary of State, the following, viz:

to establish the northern terminus of the State road  
the Greenville and Big Rapids State road;

making appropriation for the Michigan Asylum for  
the deaf and dumb, for deficiencies for the years 1865 and 1866;

relating to the employment of the labor of convicts at  
Prison, in certain cases;

to provide for the payment of unliquidated swamp  
tracts;

to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner, to  
be the Swamp Land State Road Commissioner;

making appropriation for the support of the State  
Normal College, and to pay the expenses of the State  
Agriculture;

to exempt soldiers, sailors and marines, from the pay-  
capitation or poll tax.

HENRY H. CRAPO.

Message was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 20, 1867. }

President of the Senate:

I am instructed by the House to transmit the following  
resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the Board of Com-  
missioners of the Reform School, be and they are hereby requested to  
furnish the school with papers suitable for the boys, so that  
they may have a paper each week;

Which has passed the House, and in which the con-  
of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the r

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Lansing, March 20, 1897

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the  
entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 491, entitled

A bill to define the capacity of dry barrels;

2. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a road  
from Birch Run to Chesaning, in Saginaw county, and  
prorate certain non-resident highway taxes to aid in the  
tion of the same;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of  
members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the  
elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in v  
concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

The first named bill was read a first and second  
its title, and referred to the committee on manufactu

The second named bill was read a first and second  
its title, and referred to the committee on roads and b

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Rich moved to discharge the committee of t  
from the further consideration of House bill No. 227.

A bill to amend section 1, of an act to provide for t  
age and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a r

known as the Montcalm and Gratiot State road, approved March 18th, 1865;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Collier offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That Bernhart Rice, fireman of the Senate Chamber, be allowed in addition to his per diem allowance, the sum of one dollar per day, for extra services as night watch.

On motion of Mr. Seymour,

House bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of fractional school district No. 1, of the city of Grand Rapids, to borrow money,

Which was passed yesterday, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Secretary was directed to request the House to return to the Senate, House joint resolution No. 16.

Mr. Latourette moved to take from the table the House concurrent resolution in relation to final adjournment;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Pringle moved that the resolution be referred to the chairmen of the committees on the judiciary, incorporations and State affairs;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Draper moved to take from the table Senate bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in the lakes, ponds, rivers and creeks in the county of Oakland;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Draper moved to take from the table Senate bill No. 244, entitled

A bill to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars, to erect a monument over the grave of Major General Israel B.

Richardson, in the cemetery of the city of Pontiac, county of Oakland;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Draper,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to amend section 4042, of chapter 119, of the code of laws,

Was read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Croswell,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole placed on the general order.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 266, of the session of 1865, being an act to authorize any of the townships and of the counties of St. Clair, Lapeer, Genesee and Shiawassee to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad from Port Huron, to some point on the line of the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad, in Shiawassee county,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Bitely,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize certain persons to administer oaths and take acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments in writing,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Olisbee,  
Croswell,  
Draper,

Mr. Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

## NAYS.

tely, Mr. Carlton, Mr. Collier, 3  
 e agreed to.  
 motion of Mr. Pringle,  
 e vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was  
 d to take immediate effect.  
 ate manuscript bill, entitled  
 ll to compel railroad companies to start their passenger  
 at or near the time advertised,  
 read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Sen-  
 elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

bell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Latourette,	
rms,	Draper,}	Luce,	
tely,	Gies,	Rich,	
adley,	Green,	Turner,	
llier,	Howell,	Wait,	
eswell,	Jerome,	Williams,	18

## NAYS.

ndrews,	Mr. Peters,	Mr. Seymour,	
ilds,			4

motion of Mr. Abell,  
 title was amended so as to read as follows:  
 bill to extend the time of collecting certain taxes, and  
 ve and continue the warrant of the treasurer of the  
 hip of Romulus, Wayne county."  
 title as amended, was agreed to.  
 motion of Mr. Abell,

e vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was  
 d to take immediate effect.  
 ate bill, No. 234, entitled  
 ll to regulate express companies and their agents, and  
 duals prosecuting the express business, not incorporated  
 State of Michigan,  
 s read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
 ors elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Olisbee,  
Collier,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green  
Jerome,

Mr. Latourette,  
Luce,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Gies,  
Howell,

Mr. Jenness,  
Peters,  
Pringle,

Mr. Sheley,  
Williams,

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 5, of the town of Burr Oak, in the county of St. Joseph, to borrow money for the purposes therein mentioned,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Olisbee,  
Collier,  
Croswell,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Lateurette,  
Luce,

Mr. Peters,  
Pringle,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 811, entitled

A bill to prevent animals from running at large in the highways,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:



## YEAS.

r. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Luce,	
Andrews,	Draper,	Seymour,	
Bradley,	Green,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Howell,	Turner,	
Chapman,	Jenness,	Wait,	
Childs,	Jerome,	Williams,	
Clisbee,	Latourette,		20

## NAYS.

r. Arms,	Mr. Gies,	Mr. Pringle,	
Collier,	Peters,	Smith,	
Croswell,			7

Title agreed to.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to compel railroad companies to provide their coaches with aprons between the same, for protection to passengers, and for other purposes,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Jerome, leave being granted, moved to amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

Mr. Pringle, leave being granted, moved to amend the section, by inserting after the word "noticed," in line 6, the word "what is known at said telegraph office, if;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Clisbee, leave being granted, moved to further amend the section, by adding at the end thereof the following proviso: *Provided*, That no company shall be liable under the provisions of this section, for not making the notices herein prescribed after the hour of ten o'clock at night, at any station where the telegraph office is not kept open at night after said hour of ten o'clock."

Which motion prevailed.

The motion to strike out section 2 did not prevail.

Mr. Latourette moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "cavass or leather," in line 7, of section 1, and inserting in the same line, after the word "aporns," the words, "of cavass, leather, india rubber, or other suitable material;"

Which motion prevailed.



The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Pringle,
Andrews,	Draper,	Rich,
Bitely,	Gies,	Sanborn,
Bradley,	Green,	Seymour,
Carlton,	Jenness,	Sheley,
Chapman,	Latourette,	Smith,
Childs,	Luce,	Wait,
Olesbee,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Groswell,	Mr. Peters,	Mr. Turner,
Jerome,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Olesbee,

The Senate took up the order of messages.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 21, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

I respectfully return to the Senate, without my signature, the following bills:

*First.* An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to authorize the counties of Jackson and Eaton, and the cities and townships of such counties, and of Barry and Kent, the townships of Onondaga and Leslie, in Ingham county, and Leighton and Wayland, in Allegan county, to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad from Jackson to Grand Rapids, approved February 5th, 1864, as amended by an act approved March 16th, 1865;

*Second.* An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to authorize any of the cities and townships in the counties of Ingham, Eaton and Calhoun, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Lansing to Battle Creek, approved March 21, 1865;

*Third.* An act to authorize the townships, cities and villages in the counties of Hillsdale, Calhoun, Barry, Eaton, Ionia and Kent, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Jonesville, by the way of Marshall, and the village of Olivet, to Grand Rapids, or some other point on the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway, in the counties of Ionia or Kent, or to any intermediate point;

*Fourth.* An act to authorize the construction of a railroad from the city of Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun, to some point on or near the Kalamazoo river, in the township of Saugatuck, in the county of Allegan, or to the village of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, or to both of said places;

*Fifth.* An act to authorize the several townships and villages in the counties of Van Buren and Allegan, to pledge their credit in the construction of a railroad from Lawton, in the county of VanBuren, via Paw Paw, to South Haven;

*Sixth.* An act to authorize any of the townships, villages or cities in the counties of Bay, Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer and St. Clair, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Bay City, in the county of Bay, to Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair, or to some point in the county of Lapeer;

*Seventh.* An act to enable any of the townships in the counties of Allegan and Barry, to aid in the construction of a railroad, from some point at or near the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, to some point on the Grand River Valley Railroad, any company organized or to be organized for the construction thereof;

*Eighth.* An act to authorize the several townships and cities in the counties of Berrien, Van Buren and Kalamazoo, to loan money, pledge their credit, or raise money by tax, to aid in the construction of a railroad from a point accessible by steamboats, at or near St. Joseph harbor, in Berrien county, to the village of Paw Paw, in Van Buren county, and thence to some point on the Michigan Central Railroad, at or near the village of Lawton;

*Ninth.* An act to authorize the several townships in the

counties of Livingston and Ingham, to pledge their credit, and the county of Ingham to raise by tax or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of Howell, in Livingston county, to the city of Lansing, in Ingham county;

*Tenth.* An act amendatory and supplementary to act No. 49, of the session laws of 1864, entitled an act to authorize the several townships in the counties of Livingston, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne, to pledge their credit, and the county of Livingston to raise by tax or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point near the city of Detroit, to Howell, in the county of Livingston;

*Eleventh.* An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of an act to authorize either or all of the several townships, cities and villages, of the counties of Macomb, Oakland, Livingston, Ingham, Eaton, Barry, Allegan, Van Buren and Berrien, to loan money and pledge their credit, or raise money by tax, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Ridgeway, in the county of Macomb, on the Grand Trunk railway, by the way of the city of Lansing, to the village of St. Joseph, and from thence to the Indiana State line, approved March 15, 1865, and to add thereto three new sections, to stand as sections 5, 6 and 7;

*Twelfth.* An act to authorize any of the townships of the several counties of Bay, Iosco, Alcona, Alpena, Presque Isle, Cheboygan and Mackinack, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Bay City, in the county of Bay, to the straits of Mackinack, in the county of Cheboygan, by way of Au Sable river and Alpena;

*Thirteenth.* An act to enable the city of Battle Creek, in Calhoun county, and any of the townships in Calhoun, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Cass counties, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Battle Creek to some point on the State line of Indiana, in the county of Cass, by donation or pledge of credit;

*Fourteenth.* An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the several townships in the counties of Ingham, Clinton, Eaton and Ionia, to pledge their credit, to raise by tax or

borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of Ionia, in Ionia county, to the city of Lansing, in Ingham county, approved March 21, 1865;

*Fifteenth.* An act to authorize any of the townships or municipalities of the counties of Bay, Tuscola, Saginaw, Genesee, Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw, Lenawee and Monroe, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point in Bay, Saginaw or Genesee county, southward to the city of Toledo, in the State of Ohio;

*Sixteenth.* An act to enable the several townships in the counties of Ionia, Montcalm and Kent, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Ionia, in the county of Ionia, to the village of Greenville, in the county of Montcalm;

*Seventeenth.* An act to authorize any of the several townships and cities upon, contiguous to or coterminous with the proposed line of railroad, from the city of Detroit, to run north-westerly, by way of the village of Fenton and the Saginaw valley, to some point on the north-western boundary of the State, to aid in its construction;

*Eighteenth.* An act to authorize the several townships and cities of St. Clair, Macomb, Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw, Ingham, Jackson, Calhoun, Branch, St. Joseph, Cass and Berrien counties, to pledge their credit in the construction of a railroad from some point on or near the St. Clair river, to the Indiana State line, on the route deemed most eligible, to Chicago, in the State of Illinois;

*Nineteenth.* An act to authorize the townships in the counties of Kalamazoo, Van Buren, Allegan, Kent and Ottawa, to aid in extending the Kalamazoo and Schoolcraft railroad from Kalamazoo to Allegan, and to some point at or near the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, or to the village of Holland, or to some point on Grand river;

*Twentieth.* An act to authorize townships and cities in the counties of Jackson and Hillsdale, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Jackson, to some point on the Ohio and Indiana State line.

My objections to each of these bills are the same as those which were fully stated in my communications to your honorable body of the 5th and 25th of February last, which accompanied the bills then returned without my approval, and to which I would now most respectfully refer you. And, although a portion of the bills now returned may, in some of their specific provisions, vary in a few important particulars, yet they are all of the same general character, and are regarded by me as subject to the same objections; which are, briefly,—

That the legislation which they contemplate is not only wrong in principle, but, if not clearly and positively contrary to the letter of our Constitution, is, nevertheless, in conflict with the spirit and manifest intent of that instrument; that its tendency will be not only mischievous, in the highest degree, but ruinous to the best interests of the State, by destroying our credit abroad, and thereby shutting out foreign capital, which is so requisite to the rapid development of our almost unlimited resources, and by retarding immigration, which is so essential to the speedy settlement of our unreclaimed lands; that its legitimate results will be to retard the future growth and prosperity of our State, and to entail upon us all the evils of *repudiation*; and, finally, that it will defeat its own avowed purposes. And, I may also add, that it enables a majority, if so disposed, to trample upon the rights of the minority, which it is alike the duty of the Legislature and of the Executive to maintain and protect.

Permit me to say that in thus returning these bills for your reconsideration, I am in no degree prompted by any purpose to annoy the Legislature with a repetition of my own views, or to retard the business of the session, but to discharge faithfully to my constituents, the people of the whole State, what I regard as an imperative duty.

And firmly convinced, as I am, of the evils which are sure to follow from this legislation, I do not choose to render even an implied assent to it, nor to leave my position in doubt, or open to misconstruction. Nor do I offer these objections in any

spirit of dictation, or of willful persistence, but simply that my own views upon this important subject may be clearly and unequivocally shown by the record.

HENRY H. CRAPO.

Mr. Pringle moved a call of the Senate;

Agreed to.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, and Mr. Brown, reported absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The first bill named in the message of his Excellency, the Governor, being

A bill supplementary to an act entitled "an act to authorize the counties of Jackson and Eaton, and the cities and townships of such counties, and of Barry and Kent, the townships of Onondaga and Leslie, in Ingham county, and Leighton and Wayland, in Allegan county, to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad from Jackson to Grand Rapids, Approved Feb. 5, 1864, as amended by an act approved March 16, 1865,

Was reconsidered.

The question being, shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Excellency, the Governor;

The bill was not passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Draper,	Mr. Rich,	
Arms,	Green,	Sanborn,	
Bradley,	Latourette,	Smith,	
Childs,	Luce,	Turner,	
Clisbee,	Peters,	Wait,	
Curtenius,	Pringle,	Williams,	18

NAYS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Jerome,
Bitely,	Gies,	Seymour,

Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Collier,

Howell,  
Jenness,

Sheley,  
Standish,

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Latourette moved that Mr. Abell be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Abell then voted as recorded.

Mr. Pringle moved that Mr. Collier be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Collier then voted as recorded.

Mr. Pringle moved that Mr. Croswell be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Croswell then voted as recorded.

Mr. Pringle moved that Mr. Curtenius be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Curtenius then voted as recorded.

Mr. Pringle moved that Mr. Sheley be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Sheley then voted as recorded.

On motion of Mr. Collier,

The second bill named in the message, being

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to authorize any of the cities and townships in the counties of Ingham, Eaton and Calhoun, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Lansing to Battle Creek, approved March 21, 1865,

Was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Collier,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The third bill named in the message, being

A bill to authorize townships, cities and villages in the counties of Hillsdale, Calhoun, Barry, Eaton, Ionia and Kent, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad

from Jonesville, by the way of Marshall, to Grand Rapids, or some other point on the Detroit and Milwaukee railway, in the counties of Ionia or Kent, or to any intermediate point,

Was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The fourth bill named in the message, being

A bill to authorize the construction of a railroad from the city of Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun, to some point on, or near the Kalamazoo river, in the township of Saugatuck, in the county of Allegan, or to the village of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, or to both of said places,

Was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bitely,

The fifth bill named in the message, being

A bill to authorize the several townships and villages in the counties of Van Buren and Allegan, to pledge their credit in the construction of a railroad from Lawton, in the county of Van Buren, via Paw Paw, to South Haven,

Was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Bitely,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The sixth bill named in the message, being

A bill to authorize any of the townships, villages or cities in the counties of Bay, Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer and St. Clair, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Bay City, in the county of Bay, to Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair, or to some point in the county of Lapeer,

Was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The bill was laid on the table.



On motion of Mr. Williams,

The seventh bill named in the message, being

A bill to enable the townships in the counties of Allegan and Barry, to aid in the construction of a railroad, from some point at or near the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, to some point on the Grand River Valley railroad, any company organized or to be organized for the construction thereof,

Was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bitely,

The eighth bill named in the message, being

A bill to authorize the several townships and cities in the counties of Berrien, Van Buren and Kalamazoo, to loan money, pledge their credit, or raise money by tax, to aid in the construction of a railroad from a point accessible by steamboats, at or near St. Joseph harbor, in Berrien county, to the village of Paw Paw, in Van Buren county, and thence to some point on the Michigan Central railroad; at or near the village of Lawton,

Was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Bitely,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The ninth bill named in the message, being

A bill to authorize the several townships in the counties of Livingston and Ingham, to pledge their credit, and the county of Ingham to raise by tax, or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of Howell, in Livingston county, to the city of Lansing, in Ingham county,

Was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sheley,

The tenth bill named in the message, being

A bill amendatory and supplementary to act No. 59, of the

session laws of 1864, entitled an act to authorize the several townships in the counties of Livingston, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne, to pledge their credit, and the county of Livingston, to raise by tax, or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point near the city of Detroit, to Howell, in the county of Livingston,

Was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Sheley,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The eleventh bill named in the message, being

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of an act to authorize either or all of the several townships, cities and villages of the counties of Macomb, Oakland, Livingston, Ingham, Eaton, Barry, Allegan, Van Buren and Berrien, to loan money and pledge their credit, or raise money by tax, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Ridgeway, in the county of Macomb, on the Grand Trunk Railway, by the way of the city of Lansing, to the village of St. Joseph, and from thence to the Indiana State line, approved March 15, 1865, and to add thereto three new sections, to stand as sections five, six and seven,

Was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The twelfth bill named in the message, being

A bill to authorize any of the townships of the several counties of Bay, Iosco, Alcona, Alpena, Presque Isle, Cheboygan and Mackinack, to pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Bay City, in the county of Bay, to the Straits of Mackinack, in the county of Cheboygan, by way of Au Sable river and Alpena,

Was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Collier,

The thirteenth bill named in the message, being

A bill to enable the city of Battle Creek, in Calhoun county, and any of the townships in Calhoun, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Cass counties, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Battle Creek, to some point on the State line of Indiana, in the county of Cass, by donation, pledge of credit, or subscription to the capital stock of said company,

Was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Collier,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The fourteenth bill named in the message, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the several townships in the counties of Ingham, Clinton, Eaton and Ionia, to pledge their credit, to raise by tax, or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of Ionia, in Ionia county, to the city of Lansing, in Ingham county, approved March 21, 1865,

Was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The fifteenth bill named in the message, being

A bill to authorize any of the townships or municipalities of the counties of Bay, Tuscola, Saginaw, Genesee, Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw, Lenawee and Monroe, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point in Bay, Saginaw or Genesee county, southward to the city of Toledo, in the State of Ohio,

Was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The sixteenth bill named in the message, being

A bill to enable the several townships in the counties of Ionia, Montcalm and Kent, to pledge their credit to aid in the

construction of a railroad from Ionia, in the county of Ionia, to the village of Greenville, in the county of Montcalm,

Was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sheley,

The seventeenth bill named in the message, being

A bill to authorize any of the several townships and cities upon, contiguous to or coterminous with the proposed line of railroad, from the city of Detroit, to run north-westerly, by way of the village of Fenton and the Saginaw valley, to some point on the north-western boundary of the State, to aid in its construction,

Was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Sheley,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The eighteenth bill named in the message, being

A bill to authorize the several townships and cities of St. Clair, Macomb, Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw, Ingham, Jackson, Calhoun, Branch, St. Joseph, Cass and Berrien counties, to pledge their credit in the construction of a railroad from some point on the St. Clair river, to the Indiana State line, on the route deemed most eligible, to Chicago, in the State of Illinois,

Was reconsidered.

The question being on the passage of the bill, notwithstanding the objections of his Excellency, the Governor,

The bill was not passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows—

YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,

Mr. Gies,  
Green,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,

Curtenius,  
Draper,

Pringle,

Williams,

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# NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Bitely,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,

Mr. Collier,  
Croswell,  
Howell,  
Jenness,

Mr. Jerome,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Standish,

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On motion of Mr. Williams,

The nineteenth bill named in the message, being

A bill to authorize the townships in the counties of Kalamazoo, Van Buren, Allegan, Kent and Ottawa, to aid in extending the Kalamazoo and Schoolcraft railroad from Kalamazoo to Allegan, and to some point at or near the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, or to the village of Holland, or to some point on Grand river,

Was reconsidered.

On motion of Williams,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The twentieth bill named in the message, being

A bill to authorize townships and cities, in the counties of Jackson and Hillsdale, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Jackson to some point on the Ohio and Indiana State line,

Was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wait moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate joint resolution No. 9 entitled

Joint resolution relative to the grant of lands by the United States, to aid in the construction of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Sanborn asked to be excused from service, as chairman of the committee on public lands, during the remainder of the session;

He was so excused.

Mr. Seymour asked to be excused from service, on the committee on public lands, during the remainder of the session;

He was so excused.

Mr. Rich asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Turner, for the day.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate was called to order by the President

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave, Messrs. Brown, Arms, Croswell and Sanborn.

The Senate resumed business under the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 441, entitled

A bill to provide for the improvement of the Saginaw river, and to authorize the cities of Saginaw, East Saginaw, the townships of Zilwankie, Buena Vista, Carrolton and Spaulding, in Saginaw county, to raise money by tax in aid thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bately,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Olisbee,  
Collier,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Jerome,  
Luce,

Mr. Peters,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Standish,  
Wait,

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NAYS.

Mr. Arms,  
Croswell,  
Jenness,

Mr. Latourette,  
Pringle,

Smith,  
Williams,

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Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Jerome moved that Messrs. Arms, Clisbee, Crosswell and Draper, be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Messrs. Arms, Clisbee, Crosswell, Draper, Sanborn and Standish, then voted as recorded.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 450, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Sebewaing, in the county of Huron, to raise money by tax, for the purposes therein mentioned,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Clisbee,  
Collier,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Mr. Peters,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams, 24

#### NAYS.

Mr. Smith, 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Clisbee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 387, entitled

A bill to provide for the improvement of the highway leading from the village of Lyon to the village of Muir, in the county of Ionia,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Collier,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams,

## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 313, entitled

A bill relating to the planting of trees or shrubs in the highway, being a bill to amend section (1111,) being section 2, of chapter 25, of the compiled laws, and to add two new sections thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Collier,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Mr. Peters,  
Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,

29

## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Abell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.



## House bill No. 312, entitled

A bill to provide against the recovery of damages done by beast or beasts on lands not enclosed by lawful fences, within the bounds of the township of Grosse Point, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Childs,

Mr. Olisbee,  
Gies,

Mr. Sheley,  
Smith,

## NAYS.

Mr. Arms,  
Bitely,  
Collier,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,

Mr. Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams,

19

Mr. Abell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was not passed,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Abell,

The bill was laid on the table.

## House bill No. 392, entitled

A bill to authorize and legalize a re-survey of the village plat of the village of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, and to authorize the recording of said new village plat in the office of the register of deeds of said county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,

Clisbee,  
Collier,  
Curtenius,

Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams,

27

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 885, entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of the township of Park, in the county of St. Joseph, to convey real estate,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Collier,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,

Mr. Luce,  
Peters,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams,

27

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 102, of session laws of 1859, being an act to amend section 10, of an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies," approved February 12, 1855,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Childs,

Mr. Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,

Collier,  
Croswell,

Peters,

Wait,

22

## NAYS.

Mr. Chapman,  
Olisbee,Mr. Curtenius,  
Jenness,

Mr. Jerome,

5

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 290, entitled

A bill to reimburse and compensate the German Christian Agricultural and Benevolent society for the construction of drains and ditches on the State swamp lands, in the county of Huron, by an appropriation of swamp lands therefor,

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Olisbee,  
Collier,  
Croswell,Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,Mr. Peters,  
Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Williams,  
Wait,

28

## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 399, entitled

A bill to quiet the title to certain lands,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Olisbee,  
Collier,Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,Mr. Peters,  
Pringle,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Wait,  
Williams,

26

## NAYS.

Mr. Gies,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Olisbee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a county assessor, and to prescribe and define the duties of his office,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Pringle, leave being granted, moved to amend the bill by adding a new section to stand as section 20, as follows:

"Section 20. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Chapman,  
Olisbee,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,

Mr. Howell,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Pringle,

Mr. Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Wait,

13

## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Childs,

Mr. Collier,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Jenness,

Mr. Luce,  
Peters,  
Rich,  
Williams,

13

Mr. Pringle moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was not passed;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to amend section 1259, of the compiled laws, being section 19, of chapter 81, of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to weights and measures,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Draper,	Mr. Pringle,
Bradley,	Gies,	Rich,
Carlton,	Green,	Seymour,
Chapman,	Howell,	Sheley,
Childs,	Jenness,	Smith,
Curtenius,	Latourette,	

17

## NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,	Mr. Luce,	Mr. Wait,
Collier,	Peters,	Williams,

6

House bill No. 438, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships, incorporated villages and cities, in the counties of Sanilac, Bay and Tuscola, to donate or loan moneys, or pledge their credit to aid in the construction of plank roads in said counties,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Peters,
Bitely,	Draper,	Rich,
Bradley,	Gies,	Seymour,
Chapman,	Green,	Sheley,
Childs,	Jerome,	Smith,
Clisbee,	Latourette,	Wait,
Collier,	Luce,	Williams,

21

## NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Jenness,
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3

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to repeal the charter of the Monroe and Flat Rock plank road company,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Draper,	Mr. Peters,	
Bitely,	Gies,	Pringle,	
Bradley,	Green,	Rich,	
Carlton,	Howell,	Seymour,	
Chapman,	Jenness,	Sheley,	
Childs,	Jerome,	Smith,	
Olisbee,	Latourette,	Wait,	
Collier,	Luce,	Williams,	25
Croswell,			

## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 456, entitled

A bill making appropriations to meet the current expenses of the State Reform School for the years 1867 and 1868,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Latourette,	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Luce,	
Bitely,	Draper,	Peters,	
Bradley,	Gies,	Rich,	
Carlton,	Green,	Seymour,	
Chapman,	Howell,	Smith,	
Childs,	Jenness,	Wait,	
Olisbee,	Jerome,	Williams,	25
Collier,			

## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 489, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 113, of the session laws of A. D. 1861, it being an act to organize the Wayne County Farm for the benefit and support of the poor, into a school district,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Collier,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,

Mr. Luce,  
Peters,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Wait,  
Williams,

25

## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Abell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 834, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-assessment and collection of certain taxes in the township of Penn, in the county of Cass,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,

Mr. Collier,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Howell,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Mr. Peters,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Wait,  
Williams,

23

## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 426, entitled

A bill to amend section 161, of the charter of the city of Ypsilanti, and to authorize the common council of said city to borrow money,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Peters,	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Pringle,	
Bitely,	Draper,	Rich,	
Bradley,	Howell,	Seymour,	
Carlton,	Jenness,	Sheley,	
Chapman,	Jerome,	Smith,	
Childs,	Latourette,	Wait,	
Olisbee,	Luce,	Williams,	24
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 428, entitled

A bill to authorize the levying of a tax in the township of Sheridan, in the county of Calhoun, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on money advanced for said township by certain persons, for paying bounties to volunteers, to aid in suppressing the rebellion,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Draper,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Gies,	Rich,	
Bitely,	Howell,	Seymour,	
Bradley,	Jenness,	Sheley,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Smith,	
Childs,	Luce,	Wait,	
Collier,	Peters,	Williams,	22
Curtenius,			0
	NAYS.		

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Collier,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 444, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of union school district No. 1, in the township of Alpena, in the county of Alpena,



Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Peters,	
Andrews,	Draper,	Pringle,	
Bitely,	Gies,	Rich,	
Bradley,	Howell,	Seymour,	
Carlton,	Jenness,	Sheley,	
Chapman,	Jerome,	Smith,	
Childs,	Latourette,	Wait,	
Croswell,	Luce,	Williams,	24
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 831, entitled

A bill to provide for constructing a ditch or drain from Rush lake to Pigeon river, in Huron county,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Luce moved to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Jerome called for the yeas and nays.

The motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

## YEAS.

Mr. Olisbee,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Pringle,	
Collier,	Jenness,	Seymour,	
Croswell,	Latourette,	Sheley,	
Curtenius,	Luce,	Smith,	
Draper,	Peters,	Wait,	
Gies,			16

## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Carlton,	Mr. Jerome,	
Andrews,	Chapman,	Rich,	
Bitely,	Childs,	Williams,	
Bradley,			10

House bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a road, to be

known as the Montcalm and Gratiot State road, approved March 18, 1865,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Groswell,	Mr. Peters,	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Pringle,	
Bitely,	Draper,	Rich,	
Bradley,	Gies,	Seymour,	
Carlton,	Howell,	Sheley,	
Chapman,	Jenness,	Smith,	
Childs,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Clisbee,	Latourette,	Williams,	
Collier,	Luce,		26
			0

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 244, entitled

A bill to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars, to erect a monument over the grave of Major General Israel B. Richardson, in the cemetery of the city of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Bitely,	Mr. Clisbee,	Mr. Latourette,	
Bradley,	Curtenius,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Draper,	Standish,	
Childs,	Howell,	Williams,	12

## NAYS.

Mr. Collier,	Mr. Luce,	Mr. Seymour,	
Green,	Peters,	Sheley,	
Jenness,	Rich,	Wait,	
Jerome,			10

By unanimous consent, the committee on finance submitted the following report:

The committee on finance, to whom was referred House bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 235, of the session laws of 1863, being an act entitled "an act to amend chapter 150, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, entitled, 'of the fees of certain officers in civil cases,'

Respectfully report that an examination of the bill leads to the conclusion that its provisions are of such a character as to require, in their consideration, a greater familiarity with the proceedings of courts and the duties of certain officers, than is possessed by your committee; they have therefore directed me to report the bill back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be referred to the judiciary committee.

V. P. COLLIER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Olisbee,

The bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By unanimous consent, the committee on internal improvements submitted the following report:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred House bill No. 442, entitled

A bill to amend section 1987, being section 43, of chapter 67 of the compiled laws, it being an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved Feb. 12, 1855, so as to require all persons and companies owning or occupying railroads to fence the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

NATHAN H. BITELY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bitely,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By unanimous consent, the committee on the judiciary submitted the following report:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 383, entitled

A bill to repeal section five, (5,) of chapter 106, of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 95, of the session laws of 1849, and act 323, of the session laws of 1850, being section 4448, of the compiled laws, relative to executions,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, recommending that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. HOWELL, *for the Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on privileges and elections:

The committee on privileges and elections, to whom was referred House bill No. 385, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to divide any ward of said city into two wards or election districts, and to provide for the registration of qualified electors therein,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. HOWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Luce in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following

1. Senate bill No. 261, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for the preservation of the Muskegon river improvement, and for other purposes, approved March 13, 1867,

2. Senate bill No. 263, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Jackson, approved Feb. 14, 1857;

3. Senate bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 117, of the compiled laws, entitled "of courts held by justices of the peace;"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bills:

4. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of an act to amend sections 1, 6, 12 and 15, of act No. 262, of the session laws of 1859, entitled an act for the incorporation of insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, approved February 15, 1859, approved March 20, 1865, and to add a new section to stand as section 16;

5. Senate bill No. 245, entitled

A bill to grant State swamp lands, to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Muskegon river, at the village of Newaygo, to connect the Bridgton and Osceola State road with the Newaygo and Northport State road;

6. Senate bill No. 43, entitled

A bill to form and organize the fifteenth judicial circuit;

7. Senate bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a State road and ditches;

8. Senate bill No. 253, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by straightening and clearing the channel of White river, in Muskegon county;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

9. Senate bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to amend section 4842, of act No. 125, of the session laws of 1861, relative to the competency of witnesses in certain cases;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and ask the concurrence of the Senate in their action.

CYRUS G. LUCE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The Senate concurred, *in gross*, in the amendments made to the three first named bills by the committee, and the bills were placed, on the order of third reading

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth named bills were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The Senate concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the last named bill and the enacting clause was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

House bill No. 333 was taken from the order of third reading, and recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

The Senate adjourned.

*Lansing, Friday, March 22, 1867.*

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bryant.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent at roll call, without leave, Messrs. Brown, Green and Howell.

Mr. Rich asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Turner, for one day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 322, being

A bill for the protection of land, and to punish the cutting and carrying away of timber therefrom,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. B. WILLIAMS, *for Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gies,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bill was placed on the order of third-reading.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 427, being

A bill to amend section 8, of act No. 231, of the session laws of 1863, relative to proceedings by garnishment;

Also, House bill No. 412, being

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize proceedings by garnishment, in the circuit courts, and in the district court of the Upper Peninsula, approved March 16, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. B. WILLIAMS, *for Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Prison:

The committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred the following resolution:

*Resolved*, (the House concurring). That the committees on the State Prison, of the Senate and of the House, acting jointly, be directed to visit the Detroit House of Correction, and inquire into and report upon the condition and management of that institution, the treatment of persons confined therein, and that they recommend such changes in the law, as in their judgment may be expedient in reference to persons confined by authority of law therein,

Would respectfully report that they have visited the institution referred to in the above resolution, for the purpose of ascertaining, as definitely as possible, the facts in the case, so far as the limited time permitted us to pursue the investigation would admit.

We were politely received by the gentlemanly superintendent, Mr. Brookway, who is evidently one of those kind of men who believe that the control and reformation of criminals by mere brute force, is not only a barbarous, but exploded idea, and that the true and effective method is to combine intellect, executive capacity and humanity, in their management and discipline; and we believe that this estimable gentleman combines those admirable qualities in a high degree, which account, in part, for the position which the institution now occupies, both east and west, as a model one of its kind. Aside from the possession of these qualities, he has been sustained by the efforts



and co-operation of prominent and influential citizens of Detroit, who have steadfastly upheld him in his efforts and labors, to make the Detroit House of Correction what it now is, as an unquestioned fact, a model institution for the correction and punishment of criminals. The State would doubtless be a great gainer, pecuniarily and otherwise, as well as exercise an immensely greater reformatory influence, by imitating the example, in controlling and governing her own institution, upon the basis of liberality to those who fill the important and responsible position of managing and directing the State institution for the punishment of offenders against its laws. These gentlemen, in the discharge of their duties, are more or less the objects for the shafts of malice and the venomous assaults of slander, but if they possess the character and ability requisite for the position, sustaining them with firmness and liberality, will do very much towards making them efficient and successful in their administration. And the State, in the long run, is greatly the gainer, by a just, yet firmer discipline, and assured and positive security thus acquired.

The time was in the leaden age of the past, when even petty criminals were branded with infamy, indelible and unrelenting; when punishment was unforgiving and vindictive; when to blacken and disgrace, not to correct and save, was the ruling spirit of the age; when loathsome drudgery and brutalizing associations were the only correcting; but thanks to our Christianizing civilization, and the advancing progression of our times, such a sentiment lies buried in the barbarism of the past. It is not too much to say that in this age of light and knowledge and power, of transcendent intellectual strength and moral grandeur, nothing more strikingly marks these charities of a nation in our times, than the noble efforts to punish yet to save; than the blending of justice and firmness with kindness, in these institutions of the land. We could not fail to notice the marked difference between the pleasing exterior and beautiful grounds and inviting evergreens and shrubbery of the Detroit House of Correction, and the dilapidated fence, the

dreary surroundings and the bleak grounds, of the prison at Jackson. Who believes that the pleasant exterior of the one, would lessen the discipline or demoralize the other? We found perfect discipline, neatness and good order prevailing throughout. The cells are kept tidy and clean; the prisoners appear to be healthy and obedient. Most or perhaps all are occupied in the manufacture of chairs, which, it seems, is pecuniarily a paying business, as we were told by Mr. Brockway that the institution made a net profit of \$20,000 the last year. The machinery employed is estimated at \$63,000, and is a fixture of the institution—so that no convicts are let upon contract. The kitchen arrangements seem all that could be desired in that direction; and the prisoners seem well fed and cared for, as far as we could judge. There is a lecture room, very suitable and desirable for that purpose, in which lectures are given at six o'clock every evening, upon different useful subjects, as well as lessons to those who may desire. The chapel is a pleasant, cheerful and inviting room, where chapel exercises are regularly held each day, and these erring, misguided and guilty ones are daily taught the holy truths and blessings of the Christian faith, of the guilt and wretchedness of sin, how it stains the soul and drags it down in the deadly whirlpool of pollution and the swift rolling flood of ruin and crime, directing them earnestly to look up to that Almighty Father, who only can forgive sin, and speak pardon and peace to the guilty soul, and lead them to a higher and purer life. There is also a well selected library, which is circulated freely, frequently replenished, and is of great benefit and profit in its influence, affording gratification as well as instruction. Some complaint has been made in regard to holding persons for a length of time, arrested for disorderly conduct, where no crime (as was alleged) was committed, but simply a slight indiscretion or misdemeanor, resulting generally from intoxication, no intention of crime being evident. Doubtless injustice may have been done in such cases, but we were told in conversation, by the Superintendent, that it was seldom such a case occurred; that he made it a positive rule in all cases

where he became cognizant of such facts, to release the person at once upon compliance with the law; that he always intended, so far as practical, to ascertain the individual circumstances attending different cases of commitment. We fully believe that his intention is fairly, firmly and faithfully to discharge and meet the duties of his responsible position. Mr. Brockway did not hesitate to say, that strict discipline was promptly enforced, and that this was the invariable rule. He is no doubt a rigid disciplinarian, and regards this as a cardinal principle in the control of like institutions; which is doubtless true. But we are satisfied that every effort is made to better the condition of the mixed masses of humanity committed to his charge. It is not too much to say that the institution is well managed, thoroughly disciplined, and productive of incalculable good to the city of its location. Much of this is due to the entire unanimity and positiveness with which the citizens of that city sustain by their efforts and influence, with decision and steadfastness, through evil as well as good report, the acts of the Superintendent in his administration of the affairs of the institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted, and your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. B. ARMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 422, being

A bill to promote the collection of debt by creditors of railroad companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EUGENE PRINGLE, *for the Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill providing for taking private property for the use of booming companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying bill, entitled

A bill to authorize booming companies to take unoccupied or unimproved lands for the use of said companies,

As a substitute for the above bill,

Recommending that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EUGENE PRINGLE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gies,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on finance:

The committee on finance, to whom was referred House bill No. 244, being

A bill for the relief of Railroads in the Upper Peninsula,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

V. P. COLLIER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bitely,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Collier,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 390, being

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 216, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes and other low lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

V. P. COLLIER, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Collier,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 365, being

A bill to exempt the counties of Oakland and Ionia, and the township of Nankin, in Wayne county, from the operation of act No. 216, of the session laws of 1861, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

V. P. COLLIER, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Draper,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Collier,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 414, being

A bill to amend section 58, of chapter 103, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 128, of the compiled laws;

Also, House bill No. 410, being

A bill to detach the county of Emmet, from the first judicial circuit, and attach the same to the 13th judicial circuit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Croswell,

The bills were placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 860, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the township authorities of White Oak, Ingham county, in relation to bounties,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment; and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. W. CURTENIUS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Curtenius,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 450, entitled

A bill to enable the township of Wayne, Cass county, to redeem its pledges in paying bounties to volunteers in the late rebellion,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. W. CURTENIUS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Clisbee,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Curtenius,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to amend act number 16, of the session laws of 1864, being an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for the running, booming and rafting of logs, by adding a new section thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on the judiciary, in order that the very important legal questions involved in the bill, may be examined by that committee, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. W. CLISBEE, *for the Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was recommitted House bill No. 268, entitled

A bill to define and limit the amount of money which may be granted and voted by the qualified electors of townships for the purpose of erecting town halls or other buildings for the public use of the inhabitants thereof,

With instructions to amend the same so as "to give the amount proposed to be raised, in the notices posted, and to provide for a vote on the same to be taken by ballot,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, in accordance with said instructions, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

OHAS. W. OLISBEE, *for the Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 25, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to issue a certificate of sale of certain land, to Alexander Wattles, Jr., of Troy, Oakland county, Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the joint res-



olution when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. CLISBEE, *for the Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Clisbee,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House manuscript joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to issue a certificate of purchase of certain lands to George S. Freer, of Lima, Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. W. CLISBEE, *for the Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Reform School:

The committee on Reform School, to whom was referred House bill No. 451, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 250, of the session laws of 1861, and to add a new section thereto, relative to juvenile offenders,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and

ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

**C. H. RICH, *Acting Chairman.***

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred House bill No. 464, entitled

A bill to organize young men's Christian Associations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

**A. L. GREEN, *Chairman.***

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House manuscript bill, being

A bill to provide for the construction of a State road from Birch Run, to Chesaning, in Saginaw county, and appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

**N. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman.***

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 240, being

A bill to provide for the drainage of lands by means of the construction of a State road from Midland City to Traverse City;

Also, petition of Freeman Lytle and others, asking for appropriation of lands for construction of road,

Would beg leave to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that they be laid on the table.

N. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The bill and petition were laid on the table.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 314, being

A bill to authorize the Hamtramck and Warren plank road company to increase the tolls on said road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 454, being

A bill to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes for the improvement of roads in the county of Gratiot;

Also, House bill No. 357, being

A bill to amend section 1, of an act relative to laying out, altering and discontinuing highways;

Also, House bill No. 462, being

A bill to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes for the improvement of highways in the county of Gratiot;

Also, House bill No. 443, being

A bill to provide for the constructing of road in the township of Nankin, in the county of Wayne, and appropriating certain non-resident taxes therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bills No. 328, 413, 419, 408 and 298, respectively, being bills for the appropriation of swamp lands,

Would respectfully beg leave to report them back to the Senate, with a recommendation that if anything further is to be done in the way of building swamp land roads, that these bills do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 27, being

Joint resolution for the relief of Henry Johr, John E. Kitton, John Canan and Francis Krouse;

Respectfully report that they have spent some time in considering this subject, and during such consideration, the above named John E. Kitton appeared before your committee, accom-

panied by Hon. Marcus H. Miles, of the House of Representatives, and presented for our consideration, copies of testimony and affidavits, tending to establish the fact of the robbery of said Henry Johr, as set forth in the preamble of this resolution. Messrs Kitton and Miles vouched for the integrity of said Johr, founded on years of acquaintance.

Your committee have therefore directed me to report the joint resolution back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the joint resolution when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Collier,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to authorize the towbship of Menominee, in the county of Menominee, to establish and maintain a free ferry across the Menominee river;

Also, House bill No. 425, entitled

A bill to authorize the correction of the plat of the village of Burr Oak;

Also, House bill No. 424, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bills do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The two first named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 391, being

A bill to provide for issuing patents for certain lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Collier,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred House bill No. 403, entitled

A bill to authorize Edmund Burroughs to build a dam across Flat river, in the township of Vergennes, in Kent county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. H. BITELY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 100, of the session laws of 1848, incorporating the Detroit and Saline plank road company, by adding a new section,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. H. BITELY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred House bill No. 387, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 39, of session laws of A. D. 1865, entitled an act to amend section 15, of chapter 21, of the compiled laws, relative to the duties of overseers of highways, approved February 10, 1865, and to amend section 9, of chapter 21, of the compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. H. BITELY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the committee on the judiciary, to inquire and report whether convicts, sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor in a State Prison, may be removed by

act of the Legislature, to a House of Correction, erected and controlled by the authorities of a city, without discharging them from the operation of such sentence, /

Have considered the same, and respectfully beg leave to submit the following report:

The prohibition against the passage of any bill of attainder, it is well known, would prevent the infliction by legislative enactment of punishment for any offense whatever. All the Legislature can do, is to pass general laws, under which crimes can be punished by the courts. Nor can the Legislature inflict greater or different punishments for crime than were by law annexed to such offenses at the time they were committed. If the Legislature can change the punishment, transferring an offender from the place to which he is sentenced, to another, it is evident that indirectly they may punish. If the punishment is more severe in the new place of imprisonment, then the law would be a bill of attainder, and also *ex post facto* in its character; while if it was *less severe*, the act would be in the nature of a remission of a part of the punishment, and encroach upon the power of the Governor to pardon. The State has provided a prison, and the law in express words required certain convicts to be sentenced there. The proper judicial tribunals have so sentenced them, and the form of the sentence is in the exact language of the statutes, imprisoning them in the State Prison, for a definite period. If the Legislature can change these sentences, where is the limit of this power? May it not, at pleasure, make the term of punishment longer or shorter, and the severity greater or less? Concede this power, and it can assume both the province of Legislature and judge, and after sentence, inflict new and different punishments, without proof, and without calling the accused to answer. The very statement of the case, is a forcible argument against the exercise of the power. In a free government it would be intolerable, and the constitution has wisely provided against it.

It may be said that the power over the whole subject of punishment, for crime, is vested in the Legislature, and that the



labor of criminals who have subjected themselves to involuntary servitude, may be disposed of in such manner as the Legislature in its discretion may determine. We do not question the right of the Legislature to regulate the mode and manner of labor at the State Prison, or its power to provide for the removal of convicts from one *State Prison*, within the State, to another *State Prison* within the State; but we hold that it has no right to change punishment, so as to impose a different punishment from that provided by law, at the time the crime was committed. In other words, after the conviction and sentence of a criminal to the State Prison, by a court of competent jurisdiction, the Legislature cannot provide that, instead of service at the State Prison, the convict shall be confined for the same period in a pillory, or in a county jail, or in a place entirely different from the place fixed by the sentence. Nor that he shall be hired out and be kept wherever the hirer may choose. Although this body is sometimes said to be "omnipotent," we are not prepared to concede it this illimitable power.

We admit that it is perfectly competent for the Legislature to provide that in all cases of sentences to the State Prison, after the passage of the act, the prisoner might be transferred to any other place of confinement designated, whether under control of State officers or not. All city officers are controlled by the State. Any sentence then imposed would be subject to this implied condition; but we do not see how legislation can be made to reach back and effect prior sentences. There is, of course, no standard by which it can be determined whether imprisonment in one prison is, or is not, a greater punishment than in any other, and the prisoner would always have the right to object.

We do not wish to be understood that a transfer from the State Prison to the House of Correction, would discharge the prisoner. The original sentence would still be in force, and, if the prisoner was brought up on *habeas corpus*, he must be remanded to the proper custody. See 8 *Michigan Reps.*, p. 70. Perhaps no one, save the convict himself, could dispute the

validity of the transfer, and should it prove a mitigation, rather than an aggravation of the punishment of the convict, we suppose that complaints of a transfer from Jackson to Detroit, would not often be made.

Under that provision of the Constitution, authorizing the Governor to grant reprieves, commutations and pardons, after conviction, for all offenses except treason and cases of impeachment, upon such conditions, and with such restrictions and limitations as he may think proper, it may be within his power to make such a transfer good.

We are, therefore, of the impression that convicts heretofore sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor, in the State Prison, if removed by an act of the Legislature to the Detroit House of Correction, without an exercise of the pardoning power by the Governor, may successfully contest such transfer, and compel the State to remand them to the State Prison.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred House bill No. 77, entitled

A bill further to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the construction of train railways,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. H. BITELY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bitely,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred Senate manuscript joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the preparation of a history of the part borne by the State of Michigan, in the war for the suppression of the great rebellion,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. W. CURTENIUS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was recommended House bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to repeal section 5, of chapter 106, of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 95, of the session laws of 1849, and act 323, of the session laws of 1850, being section 4443, of the compiled laws, relative to executions,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. HOWELL, *for the Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 8, of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of Masonic Lodges, approved March 10, 1865, and to add a new section thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

*A. HOWELL, for the Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days, was suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on enrolled bills:

The committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred

A bill making appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, and to pay the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture;

Also,

A bill to repeal so much of act No. 354, of the session laws of 1865, entitled an act appropriating certain highway taxes for the improvement of a road from Corunna, in the county of Shiawassee, to Saginaw City, in the county of Saginaw, relating to so much of said road as is lying in the county of Shiawassee, and to provide for the appropriation of so much of said funds as have come into the hands of George W. Harris, as one of said commissioners;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 12, 1856, being chapter 67, of the compiled laws of 1857, by adding a new section thereto;

Also,

A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Waterloo, in the county of Jackson, to vote a tax to pay the principal and interest of a debt contracted by certain persons to raise the means to pay bounties to volunteers;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of county and town agricultural societies," approved February 12, 1855;

Also,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Jackson to purchase certain volumes of abstracts, and to provide for compensation for the use of the same;

Also,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 5, 10 and 24, of an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes," approved February 5, 1858, being sections 1803, 1808 and 1824, of the compiled laws;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of chapter 187, being sections 5891, 5892, 5893 and 5894, of the compiled laws, relative to lotteries;

Also,

A bill to authorize townships and cities in the counties of Wayne, Washtenaw and Lenawee, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Detroit, by the way of Adrian and Morenci, to Fort Wayne;

Also,

A bill to provide for the completion of the Cass river and Bay City State road;

Also,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp

lands, by means of State roads and ditches, from Crawford's marble quarry, to the Duncan, Alpena and Sauble river State road;

Also,

A bill for the relief of the township of Rose, in the county of Oakland;

Also,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, lying in the vicinity of Flat river, in the counties of Montcalm and Mecosta, by means of straightening, deepening and removing obstructions in the channel of said river;

Also,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of highways, of the township of Homer, in Calhoun county, to widen Main street in the village of Homer, in said township.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, as correctly enrolled, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

JOHN H. STANDISH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

By the special joint committee to whom was referred the investigation of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad company:

The special joint committee, to whom was referred the subject embraced in the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring,) That a joint committee, consisting of three members of the House and two from the Senate, be appointed, to inquire by what authority, if any, the so-called Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company are exercising the powers and privileges of a corporate body, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise;

*Whereas*, By the recent adoption of a joint resolution, a joint committee were appointed to inquire "by what authority, if any, the so-called Detroit and Milwaukee railroad company are

exercising the powers and privileges of a corporate body, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise;"

*And whereas*, It is desirable that inquiry be made into the various grievances under which the patrons of said railroad company are suffering in consequence of unreasonable rates of fare and freight tariff charged by said company, and many other matters complained of by persons having to do local business with said company; therefore,

*Resolved*, (the House concurring,) That the committee heretofore named be further instructed to inquire fully into all the matters pertaining to the general management of said railroad, by what authority they assume to charge unusual rates of tariff, discriminate against their local patrons, and all other matters pertaining to said subject,

Beg leave to present the following report:

The inquiry under the first resolution has necessarily involved an examination of the affairs of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company, from whom your committee have learned the following:

*First.* That the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad company claim to be exercising the powers and privileges of a corporate body, under and by virtue of a charter known as the charter of the Detroit and Pontiac railroad company, granted in the year 1834.

*Second.* That the rights, privileges and franchises of said Detroit and Pontiac railroad company were conferred on the Detroit and Milwaukee railway company, by act of the Legislature of Michigan, in 1855.

*Third.* That the present organization known as the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad company has resulted from proceedings had under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature approved Feb. 10th, 1859.

The above being deduced from the evidence of the officers of said corporation, your committee have been led to an examination of the several acts above cited and to the constitution of

this State, and have after consultation with the Attorney General, arrived at the following conclusions:

*First.* That the act of 1855 was void. Section 1, of article 15, of the constitution declares: "Corporations may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by special act, except for municipal purposes."

Section 8, of article 15, of the constitution declares; "The Legislature shall pass no law altering or amending any act of incorporation heretofore granted, without the assent of two-thirds of the members elected to each house; nor shall any such act be renewed or extended."

The following inquiries have suggested themselves to your committee:

*First.* Did the act of 1855, so alter or amend the act by which the Detroit and Pontiac railroad charter was granted as to require a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house?

By reference to the act of incorporation, by which the Detroit and Pontiac railroad company was organized, we find the corporation authorized to construct a single or double railroad from Detroit to Pontiac, over which said company were empowered to take, transport and carry persons and property by the use of steam, of animals or of any mechanical or other power, or of any combination of them.

No provisions are made by said act regulating rates of fare or of freight, neither does it appear that any subsequent legislation has been had affecting said road.

In 1848, the Legislature of Michigan, by act approved April 3d, 1848, incorporated the Ottawa and Oakland railroad company, with power to construct a double or single track railroad from Pontiac to Lake Michigan, in the county of Ottawa.

How much and to what extent this corporation had operated under its charter, previous to the year 1855, your committee have not investigated, neither do they deem the fact important in their investigations.

We now invite attention to the act of the Legislature, ap-



proved Feb. 13th, 1855, by which the present Detroit and Milwaukee railroad company claim to be operating and doing business.

Section 1, of said act provides that the Detroit and Pontiac railroad company shall be known hereafter by the name of the Detroit and Milwaukee railway company.

Sec. 2. The capital stock of said company may be increased by said company from time to time to an amount not exceeding ten millions of dollars, in such manner as may be determined by the board of directors of said company.

Sec. 3. The said company is hereby authorized for the purpose of forming a continuous line, to purchase all the property, rights and franchises of the Oakland and Ottawa railroad company, upon such terms as shall be mutually agreed upon, and the stockholders of the said Oakland and Ottawa railroad company shall in case of such sale, become stockholders of said Detroit and Milwaukee railway company, in such proportions as may be agreed upon in the terms of sale; and the said Oakland and Ottawa railroad company shall thereupon become merged in the said Detroit and Milwaukee railway company.

Sec. 4. In case of the said purchase or consolidation, the said Detroit and Milwaukee railway company shall hold the whole of said road and property, subject in all respects to the original charter of the Detroit and Pontiac railroad company, as amended from time to time, and shall have full power and authority to exercise the powers, privileges and franchises granted by said charter, over the whole line of said roads and property, in like manner as if both of said companies had originally been incorporated under said charter.

The original charter of the Detroit and Pontiac railroad company limited its stock to one hundred thousand dollars.

The capital stock authorized by the charter of the Oakland and Ottawa railroad was limited to two millions five hundred thousand dollars.

The act of consolidation authorizes the capital stock to be increased to ten millions of dollars.

The Detroit and Pontiac by its charter was authorized to construct a road from Detroit to Pontiac.

By the act of 1855, the name of the company is changed, and then by the new name the company is authorized to continue its road to lake Michigan, and exercise the rights of the Detroit and Pontiac railroad company over the entire route.

The question, could all these changes be authorized without the assent of two-thirds of the members elected in both Houses, is, we think, satisfactorily answered by reference to the several acts hereinbefore cited.

By reference to the House journals of 1855, your committee find the whole number of members elected to that body to have been seventy-one, of whom but forty-seven voted on the final vote by which it is claimed the act of 1855 became a law, and under which the said Detroit and Milwaukee railroad company are now exercising the rights and powers originally conferred upon the Detroit and Pontiac railroad.

The invalidity of the act of 1855 seems to be generally admitted, but that it has been cured by subsequent legislation, is now claimed, and your committee have been cited to an act of the Legislature, approved January 29, 1859, in support of that claim.

The object of said act is apparent upon its title, which is as follows:

"An act to legalize certain loans made by the Detroit and Milwaukee railway company, and to permit further loans."

That no other or further object was sought by said act than is expressed in its title, seems clear to your committee hence, whether it was passed by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect or not, seems of no importance in our investigations, as we can see nothing in the act showing or tending to show that the Legislature intended to affect any law then existing, or to accomplish any other object than the passage of the bill then before it; and your committee can conceive of no rule by which a two-thirds vote, recorded on one measure, can be transferred in its effects to another measure not before the Legislature.

Under the second resolution, your committee find upon examination of witnesses and employes of the railroad company, that the rates of fare upon said road seem to have a wide range, the rates varying from three and one-half cents to ten cents per mile. A few instances are hereby submitted:

Detroit to Royal Oak, 13 miles,.....	\$0 60
“ Birmingham, 18½ “ .....	85
“ Pontiac, 26 “ .....	1 06
Birmingham to Royal Oak, 5½ miles,.....	35
“ Pontiac, 7½ “ .....	45
Pontiac to Drayton Plains, 5½ “ .....	35
Drayton Plains to Waterford, 2 “ .....	20
Detroit to Grand Rapids, 157½ “ .....	5 30
“ Grand Haven, 189 “ .....	6 25
“ Ionia, 124 “ .....	4 25
“ Muir, 117½ “ .....	4 05
Ionia to Muir, 6½ “ .....	40
Fentonville to Holly, 3½ “ .....	30
Owosso to Corunna, 3½ “ .....	30

The above rates are the regular rates given to conductors by the Superintendent. Ticket agents are ordered to deduct ten cents from each fare for every ticket sold at an office. Or, in other words, they give a person ten cents to buy a ticket at an office.

It is further in evidence that the conductors of said railroad, are ordered to eject every person refusing to pay the above fare. It is also stated in evidence, that the largest proportion of employees are of foreign birth. That out of about fourteen conductors, (the exact number was not stated,) employed on the road, only three are Americans, also that employees of foreign birth are promoted in preference to Americans. Also, previous to the Great Western assuming the management it was operated mostly by Americans, and that previous to that time the conductors did not collect ten cents extra of persons who did not buy their tickets at an office. Your committee find that the rates of freight on this road between points that are not com-

peting points are a little higher than other roads in the State, but the managers claim that this is on account of delivery of goods to and from depots, but which is only found to be the case at two places, viz: Detroit and Grand Rapids. But as there is no law regulating the rates of freight, it of course is left entirely to the management of the roads to fix the rates; but your committee believe a law regulating the rates of freights to be as necessary as one regulating passenger fare. And it is the belief of your committee that the complaints of the patrons of said road are chargeable to the fact that the employees are foreigners, persons who are not acquainted with the manner and ways of doing business in this country, and whose deportment towards the patrons of the road are felt to be supercilious and haughty, and to a high degree repugnant to the Republican ideas of this country, and they are chargeable to another reason, viz: the difficulty in getting what the patrons of the road claim to be just and equitable claims against the road, promptly adjusted. The patrons of the road claim that they should not be taxed higher rates of fare than the law of the State authorizes on other roads. In view of the above facts, your committee believe that the management of the road would be more satisfactory to the patrons of the road if the employees were Americans, and equally profitable to the owners. That although some of the above complaints may not be founded on actual facts, yet your committee believe there will not be friendly feelings exhibited towards the road until the management is changed to meet the American idea of railroad management.

Deeming the management of this road, the complaints against it, and the causes for such complaints, as clearly within the scope of our instructions, your committee have, as they believe, impartially and fairly discharged their duty in this regard, and in suggesting what might tend to promote a better feeling toward said railroad company, do not forget that a corporation (as well as an individual) should have the right to manage its own property and business, and to that end may and ought to

select and control its employes without legislative or other interference.

Regarding, as your committee do, the rights of corporations as derived from the Legislature, we respectfully suggest that where legislation can be had tending to correct evils existing, without conflicting with rights conferred, and the interference with which would be bad faith on the part of the State, then such evils should be corrected.

In view of the facts submitted to your committee, and the conclusions to which they have come, they respectfully submit that in their opinion it is the duty of this Legislature, by resolution or otherwise, to instruct the Attorney General to institute such proceedings as will test the validity of the act and acts under which the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad company claim to be exercising the powers of a corporate body, to the end that if found exercising such powers without authority of law, said company may be induced to organize under the general railroad law of this State.

During the course of investigations by your committee, they have been kindly furnished with a brief history of the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad company, which they respectfully submit as a part of their report, and to which the attention of the Legislature is especially invited; and your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. STANDISH,  
A. L. GREEN,  
R. B. SMITH,  
S. TITUS PARSONS,  
S. O. KINGSBURY.

Lansing, March 21st, 1867.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The history is as follows:

**BRIEF HISTORY OF THE DETROIT AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD, WITH A STATEMENT OF RATES OF FARE ON THIS AND OTHER WESTERN ROADS.**

The Detroit and Pontiac road was chartered in 1834, and the Oakland and Ottawa in 1848. It was deemed essential to the success of the Oakland and Ottawa that it should become united to the Detroit and Pontiac, and accordingly the former obtained a lease of the latter for 999 years, and paid the consideration in full; but subsequently, in 1855, these two roads were amalgamated, the D. and P. having purchased the O. and O., and the name being changed by law to the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway Company.

In September, 1853, the total capital subscribed to the O. and O. was as follows:

In Detroit:.....	\$322,500
Canada.....	16,000
Albany and Boston.....	110,800
On line of road:.....	143,000
Total.....	<u><u>\$592,300</u></u>

There existed a contract with Selve Howard to build the road from Pontiac to Corunna, for \$800,000, of which the above subscriptions represented less than three-fourths. There was no money to pay for right of way, law charges, interest, office expenses, &c., or to buy engines and cars. Here was embarrassment at the very outset. At this stage of proceedings, Messrs. Ward, Baldwin, Brush, Wight and Trowbridge became connected with the enterprise, Trowbridge as Secretary.

A provisional contract had been made in England to finish the road to Lake Michigan, and take payment, one-half in bonds and and one-half in shares of the company, at 66½ cents to the dollar. The directors did not then know the great resources of the contractor, who would undoubtedly have pushed the work through without delay. They thought it would be safer to give the contract on the same terms to an American citizen, and they canceled the English contract and

made one with Mr. N. P. Stewart. It turned out that Mr. Stewart had great energy, but unfortunately he lacked financial strength equal to the demands upon him. Here was embarrassment again. The shares and bonds bore interest, and as fast as they were issued to Mr. Stewart they tended to increase the embarrassment.

Having been greatly disappointed in the amount of money subscriptions to the capital stock, Mr. Walker, the President, who had been to England in 1854 for the O. and O., and procured there, upon the bonds of the Oakland and Ottawa road, 2,000 tons of rails, in addition to 600 tons previously obtained by Mr. Stewart, was requested to return to England in 1855, with a view to place some of the shares and bonds of the Company in market. He remained there till September, 1856, during which time he disposed of \$1,150,000 of the Company's bonds, through the good offices of the Great Western, of Canada, and made a contract with George Wythes to take Mr. Stewart's unfinished work and complete it, on terms which would have insured the early opening of the line. The company had a desire to save something, if possible, and took the work from Mr. Wythes upon themselves upon a reduction of about \$300,000 from the price to have been paid to Mr. Stewart, but they were so pushed for money to pay interest, wages, &c., that they used a portion of the proceeds of the bonds for such purposes, and by the summer of 1857, *they had come to a dead lock*. The line was nominally opened to Pewamo, but not ballasted. The credit of the company was exhausted. Ledyard, Ward, Walker and Trowbridge were carrying, as drawers or endorsers, \$250,000 of the company's paper; 5,600 tons of rails and \$400,000 of second mortgage bonds of the company were under hypothecation; \$500,000 of the company's notes were under protest; the wages had been unpaid for four months; the line was not equipped so as to avail itself of the offered traffic, and it became a question, not only how and when the road was to be extended to Lake Michigan, but whether that part imperfectly

opened could be furnished with rolling stock, water tanks, turntables and station houses.

The people at Grand Haven, Grand Rapids, Ionia, Fentonville and Pontiac, and along the line generally, were clamorous to have the road opened. The shareholders wondered what had become of their money; they did not know, and it would have been suicidal to publish the actual condition of affairs. In their extremity the directors turned again to their friends of the Great Western, and upon the general ground of advantage to that line, of a feeder like the Detroit and Milwaukee, endeavored to obtain from them further aid. Estimates were carefully made and furnished of the sum supposed to be sufficient to open the line, after which, it was confidently believed, that the profits would pay all interest, furnish rolling stock, and keep the works in good repair, besides gradually erecting necessary shops, station houses, etc.

The Great Western sent its engineer and general manager over the line. They also sent their financial director to examine the books and accounts. He found everything to correspond with submitted statements. He was some time at Detroit, saw the business people, conferred with the officers of the Michigan Central, and from the data obtained, he made an estimate of the probable gross revenue in the first year after the road should be opened to Lake Michigan. To do this, he took the area of country tributary to the line, and the population then actually upon this area, and compared them with the area and population belonging to the Michigan Central the first year it was opened to St. Joseph, on Lake Michigan. No fairer rule could have been adopted. He estimated the first year's receipts at \$1,200,000. Everybody said it was a reasonable estimate. Had it proved to be a correct one, the company would have paid its expenses, interest on all its borrowed money and a dividend on its shares, and the original shareholders or their successors by transfer, would now own the line, with the benefit of a traffic contract with its principal creditor, whose interest it would be always to promote the success of the D. & M.



But the year 1857, like the year 1837, was a year of calamitous commercial failures, and owing to that and other unforeseen causes, *this estimate was not realized.*

*Please note, that here began the further embarrassments and changes against which this company has struggled so manfully from that date to this. The road was opened in September, 8.185*

The gross traffic for 1859, was.....	\$ 549,000
“ “ 1860, “ .....	675,974
“ “ 1861, “ .....	738,862
“ “ 1862, “ .....	866,726
“ “ 1863, “ .....	1,026,059
“ “ 1864, “ .....	1,323,402

It was not till the sixth year that the revenue equaled the estimate for the first year.

The average receipts for the five years previous to 1864, were \$771,124.. The difference between that sum and the lowest estimate of revenue for the first year is \$428,876, or \$2,044,380 for the five years.

It is plain, then, that without any allowance for gradual increase of revenue from 1858 down to this time, if the company had received the moderate sum expected in the first, namely, \$1,200,000, instead of enduring the jeers and misrepresentations of persons who are wholly ignorant of its history, who have never given a dollar of money, or one hour of time, towards this important State work, which is now hourly enriching the people, we should have nothing but praises of the skill and sagacity of its enterprising projectors, and of the admirable system which distinguishes its daily working.

Bear in mind that the foreign capital, whether English or New York, or Boston, *did not seek* this investment. The work was suspended, *stopped*. It must go into the hands of its bondholders and be indefinitely postponed, or foreign aid must extricate it. Detroit had contributed nobly, but could do no more. Capitalists in New York and Boston, already deeply in, had refused to take it up. It was then, as before stated, that the company appealed to the Great Western for help, and the share-

holders of that company, upon the exhibit made by the Detroit and Milwaukee, voted to lend \$1,250,000, to open the road.

The Great Western has never received one dollar of principal or interest on its debt, while the property owners on the line of the road have seen their lands increase in value, to many times the cost of the road, the State has received nearly a quarter of a million of dollars in specific taxes upon its so called, capital, long since utterly annihilated, and holds a perpetual lien on the line, for \$23,000 per annum, for such tax, and the business men of Detroit do more business upon it than upon all the other railroads leading out of that city.

Out of the earnings there has been expended, (besides the ordinary charges of maintenance and repairs of the line, which make part of the working expenses,) the following sums for rolling stock, station houses, bridges, grading and other new work:

1859, .....	\$175,637 50
1860, .....	147,521 49
1861, .....	105,944 52
1862, .....	102,416 38
1863, .....	79,061 77
1864, .....	78,152 62
1865, .....	177,234 28
1866, .....	180,065 24
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	\$1,046,088 75

Being more than a million of dollars.

Among the complaints against the company are the following:

1. That it is controlled by foreigners.
2. That foreigners are introduced into its offices along the line, as station masters, porters, &c., to the exclusion of American citizens.
3. That the Great Western takes from it the "lion's share," leaving it too poor to stand alone.
4. That it charges excessive rates for freight and passengers, such as no community ought to submit to.

To the 1st, the company pleads guilty of employing Germans, Scotchmen, Irishmen, Englishmen, Frenchmen, Swedes and native born Americans. Many of those of foreign birth are, however, American citizens, having taken the oath of allegiance, and faithfully stood by the flag in the late rebellion. But, although foreign born citizens have been and are now employed, it has not been the policy or practice to remove faithful men, and accordingly we see that the master-mechanic, a native American, has held his position nearly or quite twenty years; the track superintendent of the eastern division, a native American, more than ten years, and Mr. Keyes, of the freight department, ever since the Detroit & Pontiac road was open. The assistant engineer, an Irishman, has been on the line more than ten years, and the secretary, a Scotchman, more than nine years.

Foreigners, in the company's sorest need, came forward and saved it from ruin. Is it unreasonable that they should control their own property, so long as they do the work as cheaply as other roads, and expend all they earn in improving the line?

In employing men to do their work, they do but follow a universal custom, coeval with the constitution of the Erie canal, the first of the great internal improvements of the United States.

And as to their stations, they have often said, and now repeat, that whenever an American born citizen of competent acquirements and talents, is willing to take *and remain in* the position at a stipend of \$30 to \$50 a month, the company would gladly employ him. The fact is, that Americans who are competent, with their knowledge of the country and the people, and their advantages of consanguinity can do better than to accept and retain these positions, while a foreigner, especially such as are usually employed as station masters, has been educated for the place, is accustomed to low wages, has no advantage growing out of the knowledge of the people and the resources of the country, and is therefore content to bide his time in this humble sphere, and to educate himself for the new life before him.

Foreigners now own the line. If they had not bought it,

other foreigners, holding unpaid coupons and unpaid bonds, would have owned it. The difference is, that if the latter had foreclosed their mortgage, they would have cut off, by one blow, nearly two millions of debt due to unsecured creditors, and more than two millions of dollars of capital stock. Whereas, the Great Western, of its own accord, stipulated before foreclosure, to allow the unsecured creditors to take the same place with themselves in the new organization, and to give the old shareholders their interest in the capital, subject as before to the mortgage debt, but at a rate nominally less than they originally had.

When an individual or any other corporation as mortgagee, than this one, can be found, who will give up the mortgaged premises after foreclosure, sale and legal exclusion of all other creditors, so that those directors shall come in with them and share as if they were co-mortgagees, then it will be time to complain of the owners of the D. & M. because they are foreigners.

3. "The Great Western gets the lion's share."

One of the Senators said the D. & M. could never succeed until this incubus was taken off, and when I asked him to explain, he said we gave them great profits; that he had seen it stated in official documents of the Great Western, that they had received ten per cent. per annum profit from the D. & M. connection. He could not say whether the ten per cent. was profit upon the capital stock of the Great Western, in which case it would have been \$2,500,000, or nearly four times the gross average receipts of the D. & M. for the five years above mentioned, or upon what it was computed; but he evidently believed there had been and was an annual perversion of the hard earnings of the D. & M. to the profit of the Great Western.

Now the fact is, that the D. & M. never directly nor indirectly paid over to the Great Western one dollar of its money, without the same sort of equivalent that it would have had from any other railroad; it never divided with the Great Western one dollar of its profits; it never lent it any money; but in former years, when sorely embarrassed, it received loans of large sums

in the way of traffic balances, and other facilities from that company; and in respect to the diversion of earnings, it may startle the committee, but it is nevertheless true, that the D. & M. receives and has always received the same rate per ton per mile for through freight that is received by the Hudson River, New York Central and Great Western roads. So that this accusation is not only seen to be untrue, but, considering the greater cost of the Eastern roads, they are shown to have extended a liberal hand to the D. & M.

What the Senator probably saw, was this: A part of the shareholders of the Great Western were always opposed to lending one dollar to the D. & M., predicting that such loan would never be repaid. It was in reply to remarks from that side, that it was said the traffic brought by the D. & M. to the Great Western, was equal to ten per cent. on its loan: so that if the Great Western was never directly repaid, it would have this incidental benefit. This is probably true, and the same thing might be said of the traffic brought by the G. W. to the D. & M. It was a reciprocal benefit; but in any case this is a question in which the people of the State have no interest. It is nothing to them how the owners of two roads divide their profits. The holders of common stock have a remote interest, but we do not hear that they have ever complained of this.

4, That the company charges for local freights greater rates than other roads, and rates which are oppressive and ought not to be submitted to.

I have before me an authenticated table, prepared by Mr. Alfred White, a gentleman of English birth, but who has been fourteen years employed on American roads, and who is the general freight agent of the D. & M. This table is prepared from the published schedules of the roads undermentioned, on which roads the classification of goods is the same.

In making the comparison, it may be born in mind that the Detroit & Milwaukee, as a measure of convenience, safety, and ultimate economy, takes up and delivers for its rates, all freight at Detroit and Grand Rapids, the cost of delivery of which is to

be added to the rates of all other roads. Like other things, this practice has been misrepresented, but the merchants and others who feel its benefits, would be very unwilling to see it abandoned.

I take for the table, examples in first class goods and flour, presuming that other classes would follow in the same comparison; although I have not had time to go through a more minute examination of this extensive table, which contains 1260 comparisons.

**FIRST CLASS GOODS PER 100 POUNDS.**

	25 miles.	50 miles.	75 miles.	100 miles.	150 miles.	190 miles.
Det. & Milwaukee,	20cts.	33	45	57	65	55
Michigan Central,	20	29	39	48	59	62
Michigan Southern,	20	30	40	49	58	62
Illinois Central,	28	33	47	58	69	84
Ch. & Burlington,	17	30	45	57	77	87
Chicago & Alton,	20	32	42	54	67	74
Ch. & Rock Island,	20	33	39	44	48	70
Ch. & N. Western,	24	34	45	56	80	92
Mil. & Pr. DuChien,	25	35	45	50	70	74
Mil. & St. Paul,	21	30	40	50	69	73

**FLOUR PER BARREL.**

	25 miles.	50 miles.	75 miles.	100 miles.	150 miles.	190 miles.
Detroit & Mil.	18 cts.	28 cts.	36 cts.	40 cts.	50 cts.	60 cts.
Mich. Central,	13	22	33	42	50	50
Mich. Southern,	20	28	38	43	52	56
Illinois Central,	26	30	38	54	64	72
Chicago & Bur.,	18	30	42	46	64	72
Chicago & Alton,	18	32	40	47	60	68
Chicago & R. I.,	26	33	36	40	42	60
Chicago & N. W.,	26	32	40	46	66	78
Mil. & P. du C.,	20	26	44	46	60	70
Mil. & St. Paul,	22	30	40	50	62	70

This table shows that so far from charging higher rates than other roads on goods and flour, it actually, on the whole, charges less. It ought to be authorized to demand more, until

its traffic comes up to that of its neighbors. It is a principle acknowledged among business men, that large rates ought to prevail in a new and sparsely settled country. The expenses of agents, clerks, station masters, conductors, engineers agencies, insurance, taxes on capital, &c., are as large as they would be for twice the amount of traffic.

It is a fact not unworthy of consideration, that the Michigan Central is limited by its charter to the rates of fare for goods traffic, that were charged by certain roads in New England, whatever they were; and the Michigan Southern is limited by its charter to the rates charged by said road on the 1st of January, 1846, whatever they were; but the Detroit & Milwaukee is wholly unlimited.

The following table of passenger fares on the roads mentioned, will show that, with the exception of the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern, which are limited by law to three cents per mile, the D. & M. rates are the lowest in the list, nearly 25 per cent. less than some of them, and 33 per cent. less than others; and that in the two cases excepted, the revenue tax being added to their rates, the difference is hardly appreciable:

	PER MILE.			Remarks
	Short Distance.	Long Distance.	Any Distance.	
Detroit & Milwaukee,.....	3½ to 4 cts.	3½ cts.	...	Incl'g. Rev. tax.
Chicago & Milwaukee,....	....	....	3½ cts.	" "
Michigan Central,.....	....	....	3	Besides tax.
Michigan Southern,.....	....	....	3	Besides tax.
Chicago & Burlington,....	....	....	4	Including tax.
Chicago & Rock Island,...	....	....	4	Including tax.
Chicago & N. W.,.....	....	....	4	Including tax.
Miss. & Missouri,.....	....	....	4½	Including tax.
Chicago & Alton,.....	5	4½	...	Including tax.
Indiana Central,.....	5	4½	..	Including tax.

Now, if under these circumstances the D. & M. is found to have a tariff quite as low as those of two roads so limited by charter, and much lower than those of the leading roads in two neighboring States, where so many circumstances of climate, grades, crops, quantities, population, etc., favor those roads, does it not entitle the D. & M. to praise rather than censure—

and will not the Honorable the Legislature kindly consider the facts now proven before it; and give it the benefit before the people of its commendation?

The truth is, that this poor, despized corporation, having become embarrassed in its efforts to open up a highway to a valuable but inaccessible part of the State, and having no one along its line to bid it be of good cheer, has, ever since it was opened, been the object of attack, and the most unjust and improbable stories have been so often repeated that the authors, as well as a credulous public, have come to believe them true.

The company has nothing to conceal. Its history and conduct are open to an invited scrutiny. It has been loaded down by a debt, unwisely but not dishonestly incurred. The present owners of the road did not make the debt, except so far as was necessary to open the line. The greater part—the embarrassing part—was inherited by them from their predecessors. Their office has been to finish and improve the line, to make it safer, better in every respect than it had been—to secure to those creditors who confidently lent their money or sold their goods, without security, an equal participation with themselves in the revenues of the line for all time to come, and even to take the shareholders to their former relative rights in the company.

Among individuals, such careful protection of creditors by a bankrupt debtor, as would give them a lien upon all the future earnings of his future life, would be called highly honorable. Why should it not be recognized as such when it is the conduct of a corporation?

March 14, 1867.

C. C. T.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

Five hundred copies of the report and accompanying documents were ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

The Secretary announced the following bills presented to the Governor for his approval:

A bill making appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, and to pay the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture;



Also,

A bill to repeal so much of act No. 354, of the session laws of 1865, entitled an act appropriating certain highway taxes for the improvement of a road from Corunna, in the county of Shiawassee, to Saginaw City, in the county of Saginaw, relating to so much of said road as is lying in the county of Shiawassee, and to provide for the appropriation of so much of said funds as have come into the hands of George W. Harris, as one of said commissioners;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 12, 1855, being chapter 67, of the compiled laws of 1857, by adding a new section thereto;

Also,

A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Waterloo, in the county of Jackson, to vote a tax to pay the principal and interest of a debt contracted by certain persons to raise the means to pay bounties to volunteers;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of county and town agricultural societies, approved Feb 12, 1855;

Also,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Jackson to purchase certain volumes of abstracts, and to provide for compensation for the use of the same;

Also,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 5, 10 and 24, of an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, approved February 5, 1853, being sections (1803,) (1808) and (1824) of the compiled laws;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of Chapter 187, being sections 5891, 5892, 5893 and 5894, of the compiled laws, relative to lotteries;

Also,

A bill to authorize townships and cities in the counties of Wayne, Washtenaw and Lenawee, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Detroit, by the way of Adrian and Morenci, to Fort Wayne;

Also,

A bill to provide for the completion of the Cass River and Bay City State road;

Also,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, from Crawford's marble quarry to the Duncan, Alpena and Sauble river State road;

Also,

A bill for the relief of the township of Rose, in the county of Oakland;

Also,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, lying in the vicinity of Flat river, in the counties of Montcalm and Mecosta, by means of straightening, deepening and removing obstructions in the channel of said river;

Also,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of highways, of the township of Homer, in Calhoun county, to widen Main street, in the village of Homer, in said township.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following message from his Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 22, 1867. }

*To the Senate:*

I am prepared to submit a nomination to the joint conven-

tion of the two Houses, whenever it shall suit their convenience to meet for that purpose.

HENRY H. CRAPO.

Mr. Childs offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved,* By the Senate, (the House concurring,) That the two Houses meet in joint convention, this (Friday) afternoon, at 8 o'clock, to consider any nominations the Governor may be pleased to submit to said convention.

The President also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Lansing, March 22, 1867. }

*To the Senate :*

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, viz:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 12, 1855, being chapter 67, of the compiled laws of 1857, by adding a new section thereto;

Also,

An act to enable certain cities and townships in Calhoun, Eaton and Ingham counties, to change the time of the delivery of bonds to the Peninsular Railway Company;

Also,

An act to enable certain cities and townships in Oakland, Livingston, Wayne, Monroe and Washtenaw counties, to change the time of the delivery of bonds to the Holly and Monroe railroad company,

HENRY H. CRAPO.

The message was laid on the table.

The President also announced a message from his Excellency, the Governor, on Executive business.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The Senate went into Executive session.

The Executive session closed.

## MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 21, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, approved February 5, 1859;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 21, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to change the name of the Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind;

For which the Senate adopted a substitute, entitled

A bill to change the name of the Michigan Asylum for the educating the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the substitute by striking out the word "the," where it first occurs in the third line of section one;

In the adoption of which substitute, as thus amended, the

House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Draper moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the substitute by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Olisbee,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Latourette,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bradley,  
Collier,

Mr. Jerome,  
Luce,

Mr. Williams,

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Lansing, March 21, 1867.* }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 16, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land office to issue a certificate of sale of certain land to L. Alonzo Mallery, of the township of Reading, Michigan;

In compliance with the request of the Senate so to do.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Secretary was directed to re-transmit the joint resolution to the House.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 Lansing, March 21, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3, of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of masonic lodges, approved March 10, 1865, and to add a new section thereto;

2. House manuscript bill entitled

A bill to organize the fifth highway district in the city of Lansing;

3. House bill No. 484, entitled

A bill appropriating State swamp land to the Manegos Train Railway Company, to aid in building a train railway from the mouth of Deer creek, in Menominee county, to the marble quarry, in said county;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 Lansing, March 21, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 898, entitled

A bill relating to certain bonds issued by the trustees of school district No. 1, of the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton;

2. House bill No. 457, entitled

A bill making appropriation to build two houses, a kitchen, bakery and laundry, for the State Reform School, and for warming the main building with steam;

3. House bill No. 466, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of an act entitled "an act to amend sections 1 and 3, of act No. 46, of the laws of 1864," approved February 5, 1864, relative to a State road in Gratiot and Isabella counties, approved March 20, 1865;

4. House bill No. 472, entitled

A bill in relation to the examination of witnesses;

5. House bill No. 468, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Burlington, in the county of Calhoun, to raise money by tax, to pay certain sums advanced by citizens of said township for bounty to volunteers; Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public instruction.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Reform School.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The fifth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 21, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 460, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships, cities and incorporated villages, in the counties of Huron and Sanilac, to vote a tax, or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of a plank road from Port Austin, in Huron county, to Lexington, in Sanilac county;

2. House bill No. 478, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of St. Joseph, approved March 7, 1884, and the acts amendatory thereto, approved February 11, 1859;

3. House bill No. 475, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1135, 1136 and 1137, of the compiled laws, being sections 4, 5 and 6, of chapter 38, of said laws, in reference to the recording of town plats and the vacating of the same;

4. House bill No. 461, entitled

A bill to provide for the temporary right of way for purpose of lumbering;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on incorporations.



The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 21, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 470, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Detroit and Lake St. Clair plank road company;

Which has passed the House by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 21, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 471, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Houghton;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 21, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. Senate bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to amend an act to organize union school district of the city of Saginaw, approved March 18, 1865;

2. Senate bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to amend section 2923, of the compiled laws, relative to the examination of claims against estates by judges of probate;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bills were referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 21, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to provide a soldiers' permanent home commission, and to define its duties;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same by striking out the words, "to make any such appointment and," in lines 3 and 4, of section 1, and the word "said,"

in line 4, and inserting the words, "that may concern," after the word "vacancies," in the same line;

Also, by striking out the word "separately," in line 4, section 2, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following: "Apart from any other institution;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Jenness moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Collier,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,

Mr. Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Peters,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Williams,

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NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Lansing, March 21, 1867.* }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 97, entitled

A bill for the preservation of certain kinds of fish in the waters of Jackson county.

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same, by adding to the first section the following: "except the

townships of Columbia, Brooklyn, Napoleon, Grass Lake, Parma, Springport and Tompkins, in said county;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The bill was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 21, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to provide temporary additional compensation to the officers of the State Prison, for the year commencing December 1, A. D. 1866, and for the year commencing December 1, A. D. 1867;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same by striking out the words "five hundred," in lines 3 and 4, of section 1, and inserting the words "two hundred and fifty," in lieu thereof;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Pringle moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Collier,  
Cartanius,

Mr. Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,

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## NAYS.

Mr. Rich,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 21, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 106, of chapter 10, being section 454 of the compiled laws, touching the compensation of county surveyors;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same, by striking out the word "five," in line 4, of recited section 106, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Rich moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Collier,  
Curtenius,

Mr. Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait, 24

## NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 21, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing cheese and other products from milk;

2. Senate manuscript bill entitled

A bill to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted for violations of the ordinances and by-laws of the village of Saline;

3. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the United Presbyterian congregation of Commerce, Michigan, in Oakland county, to sell and convey the real estate of said corporation;

4. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize union school district No. 1, of the city of Marshall, Calhoun county, to borrow money for the purposes therein named;

In the passage of which, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the

same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bills were referred to the committee on enrolled bills for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 21, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. Senate bill No. 114, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian, approved March 20, 1865;

2. Senate bill No. 133, entitled

A bill ceding to the United States jurisdiction over Fort Wayne, in the county of Wayne;

3. Senate bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to amend section 4, of an act entitled an act to establish graded and high schools, approved February 14th, 1859;

4. Senate bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to repeal the charter of the Tecumseh and Dundee plank road company;

5. Senate bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Orion, to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding money advanced to pay bounties;

6. Senate bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to organize certain townships in the county of Newaygo;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same

to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bills were referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 21, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate :*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 469, entitled

A bill to provide for additional voting precincts in the township of Tecumseh;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The rules were suspended, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 21, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of an act approved Feb. 8, 1855, relative to the qualified voters in school districts, and to repeal section 15 of the primary school law;



And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same by striking out the word "excepting," in the fifth line of recited section 1;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Rich moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Collier,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Luce,

Mr. Peters,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Williams,

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**NAYS.**

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The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 18, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to authorize the levying a tax in the township of Springfield, county of Oakland, and State of Michigan, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of a debt contracted for the payment of bounties to volunteers, to aid in suppressing the rebellion;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same by striking out the word "two," in line 1, of section 1,

and inserting the word "one," in lieu thereof; and by striking out the word "two," in line 3, section 2, and inserting the word "one," in lieu thereof;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Draper moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Draper,	Sanborn,	
Bitely,	Gies,	Seymour,	
Bradley,	Green,	Staley,	
Chapman,	Howell,	Smith,	
Childs,	Latourette,	Standish,	
Clisbee,	Luce,	Wait,	
Collier,	Peters,	Williams,	24

NAYS.

Mr. Jenness, 1

The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 21, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill.

Senate bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 23, of an act entitled an act to re-incorporate the village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all inconsistent acts or parts of acts, approved March 15, 1861, and to add a new section thereto;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same by striking out the word "eight," in line 3, of recited

section 34, and inserting the word "ten," in lieu thereof; and by adding at the end of the section the following:

*"Provided, That it shall not be lawful for said board of trustees to borrow more than two thousand dollars, in any one year, unless the question of raising a greater sum shall be first submitted to the electors of said village at its annual election, or at a special election called for that purpose by the board of trustees, and a majority of the qualified electors thereof, voting at such election, shall vote by ballot for such loan,"*

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Curtenius moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Collier,  
Curtenius,

Mr. Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Shaley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams,

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NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 21, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate, the following entitled bills:

## 1. Senate bill No 127, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in certain lakes in the county of Cass;

## 2. Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to amend section 3571, of the compiled laws, being section 118, of chapter 90, of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1863, relative to deeds made under a decree in chancery;

## 3. Senate bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 154, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 180, of the compiled laws, entitled of offenses against the lives and property of individuals;

## 4. Senate bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to amend section 127, of chapter 93, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 3827, of the compiled laws, relating to the return of executions by constables;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bills were referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 21, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

## Senate bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 93, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 3926, of the compiled laws, relative to the trials of offenses by justices of the peace;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting after the word "unless," in the second line

of recited section 3, the following: "The absence of witnesses from the county, without the fault or connivance of the party seeking such continuance shall render such continuance necessary, or unless;"

2. By adding to recited section 3, the following: "*Provided*, That in case of the absence of witnesses, the party seeking to obtain a continuance for that cause, shall further show, to the satisfaction of the court, that he has used due diligence to obtain the testimony of such witness;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Gies moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House ;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Olinbee,  
Collier,  
Groswell,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Peters,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams,

26

NAYS.

Mr. Luce,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 21, 1867. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. Senate bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax-roll of the township of Salina, in the county of Washtenaw, for the year 1866;

2. Senate bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the annual school meeting of school district number 8, of Dryden township, in Lapeer county, for the years 1863, 1864, 1865 and 1866;

3. Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to authorize the Saginaw salt manufacturing company to carry on the business of lumbering, in connection with the manufacture of salt;

4. Senate bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to organize certain new towns in the county of Oscoda, Michigan;

5. Senate bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to attach townships 17, 18, 19 and 20 north, of range 11 west, in the unorganized county of Lake, to the county of Mecosta, for municipal and judicial purposes, and to organize the said towns by the name of Chase;

6. Senate bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to amend section 5774, of the compiled laws, relative to neglect or refusal to pay over moneys collected;

In the passage of which, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bills were referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 21, 1867. }

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

**1. Senate bill No. 180, entitled**

A bill to provide for the purchase of books for the State library;

**2. Senate bill No. 173, entitled**

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Detroit gas light company;

**3. Senate bill No. 78, entitled**

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 70, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 2877, of chapter 94, of the compiled laws, entitled "of the administration and distribution of estates of deceased persons;"

**4. Senate bill No. 247, entitled**

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, and to repeal sections 2 and 3, of act No. 192, of session laws of 1865, and amending section 5, of act No. 164, of the laws of 1859;

**5. Senate bill No 58, entitled**

A bill to authorize the counties, cities, townships and incorporated villages, of the State of Michigan, to aid in the construction and maintenance of wagon roads;

**6. Senate bill No. 110, entitled**

A bill relative to proof of demands in suit;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bills were referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

**MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.**

Mr. Williams moved to take from the table, Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to amend section 42, of chapter 65, of the revised

statutes of 1846, entitled "of alienation by deed, and the proof and recording of conveyances, and the canceling of mortgages," being section 2761 of the compiled laws, and to add 3 new sections to said chapter 65, to stand as sections 45, 46 and 47 thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the House,

The amendments were concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtin,	Mr. Pringle,	
Arms,	Draper,	Sanborn,	
Bitely,	Green,	Seymour,	
Bradley,	Jenness,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Jerome,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Standish,	
Childs,	Luce,	Wait,	
Clisbee,	Peters,	Williams,	
Collier,			25

#### NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

Mr. Clisbee moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to authorize judges of probate, in certain cases, to appoint clerks, and to authorize boards of supervisors to fix the compensation to be paid such clerks;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Howell moved to amend the bill by striking out of section 1, all after the word "that," in line 1, and including the word "may," in the fourth line, and inserting, in lieu thereof the words, "the judge of probate of the county of Oakland may;" also, by striking out, in line 5, of same section, the words, "the probate court of said county may;" also, by inserting, in line 9, of same section, after the word "except," the word "making;"



Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ollisbee moved to further amend the bill, by inserting another section between sections 4 and 5, and make section 5 stand at 6, section 5 to read as follows:

Section 5. The board of supervisors of any county, except the county of Washtenaw, not included in the foregoing provisions of this act, shall have power to authorize the judge of probate of any such county, to appoint a clerk, whose compensation, not exceeding three hundred dollars per annum, shall be fixed by said board of supervisors, and all the provisions of this act, shall apply to such appointee;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ollisbee moved to further amend the bill, by inserting in section 1, of amended section, after the word "Oakland," the words "and Cass;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ollisbee,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Sanborn moved to take from the table House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 266, of the session laws of the year 1865, being an act to authorize any of the townships and cities of the counties of St. Clair, Lapeer, Genesee and Shiawassee, to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad from Port Huron to some point on the line of the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad, in Shiawassee county;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Sanborn moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the word "number," in line 2, of section 1, and insert as follows:

"But the city of Flint, in the county of Genesee, is hereby authorized and empowered to deliver the bonds voted by the electors of said city, under and by virtue of the provisions of the act to which this is amendatory, in aid of said railroad company, as soon as the road bed thereof shall be completed in

readiness for the iron, through said city, to its point of intersection with the track of the Flint and Holly railway;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Carlton moved to take from the table, Senate bill No. 253, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by straightening and clearing the channel of White river, in Muskegon county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Carlton,

The bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Green moved to take from the table House bill No. 407, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of churches of Christ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Olisbee moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill, No. 258, entitled

A bill to authorize the planting and protection of shade and ornamental trees in incorporated villages;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Olisbee,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Latourette moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to authorize the taxation of the shares of stockholders in banks, and the surplus funds of savings' banks;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

The bill was made the special order for 7½ o'clock this evening.

Mr. Smith moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 15, 17 and 88, of chapter 17; also sections 91 and 23, of chapter 78, also section 88, of chapter 131, and to repeal sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of chapter 18, being sections 784, 796, 798, 820, 948, 949, 950, 951, 2163, 2165 and 4476 of the compiled laws, relating to the assessment of certain taxes;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill was made the special order for 7½ o'clock this evening, in connection with Senate bill No. 206.

On motion of Mr. Seymour,

The Senate took a recess until 2½ o'clock P. M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave, Messrs Bitely, Brown, Carlton, Gies, Jenness, Peters, Pringle and Sanborn.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Groswell submitted the following report:

The select committee, to which was referred the following resolution:

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring,) That from and after Monday, the 25th day of March, 1867, the two Houses will transact no business other than for the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals of the proper Houses, by the Secretary and Clerk, and that the time of final adjournment of this Legislature shall be on Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1867, at 12 o'clock noon of that day,

Have considered the same, and respectfully report:

That in their judgment, the business of the session is in such a state of forwardness, as to warrant the adoption of the res-

olution. They have therefore instructed me to report the same back to the Senate, with a recommendation that it do pass.

C. M. CROSWELL, *for Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

By unanimous consent, the committee on public instruction submitted the following report:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred House bill No. 353, being

A bill relative to the public schools in the city of Detroit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. B. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Williams presented the following memorial, which was ordered printed in the journal, and referred to the committee on public instruction, and is as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned, as a member of the Board of School Inspectors of the city of Detroit, begs leave respectfully to submit the following considerations, in the form of a memorial, against the passage by the Senate, of House bill No. 353, relative to the public schools of said city.

The public schools of Detroit are under the supervision of a Board of Inspectors, consisting of twenty members, two of whom are chosen by the popular vote in each ward of the city. The Board of Inspectors act, to a considerable extent, in a legislative capacity, the executive duties incident to the school system, being performed by the Superintendent, chosen by the Board. The system, as thus organized and conducted, is one

with which the people of the city are satisfied, and which so far as its present capacities will admit, meets, to an eminent degree, the educational needs of the city. That would certainly be a most perfect system, against which no word of complaint should ever arise, and if there be any complaints existing under the present management, they are such as are easily remediable.

The Board, as thus constituted, bears a representative character, and the Inspectors thus chosen are near to the people, and are the guardians alike of the rights of the people and the welfare of the schools. As is the case in most communities, the great mass of the people of Detroit are in humble circumstances—many of them are poor—and it is impossible that any interest affecting so directly and immediately the whole people as does the school interest, should be conducted without affording many cases of real or fancied grievance. No system could be devised which would give the mass of the people such immediate access to the management of the schools, and secure such candid and impartial hearing, as the present.

It is proposed by the bill in question to supersede the present elective system, and reduce the number of the Board to eight members, the first to be named in the act, and their successors to be appointed by the Common Council on the nomination of the Mayor. I do not propose at this time to canvass the comparative advantages of the two systems. If the present system works well, and the change is not asked for or demanded by the popular voice, this ought to be conclusive against the change proposed. I have already asseverated the first part of the proposition, and will state some facts as bearing upon the last part of it.

Mr. Charles L. Walker, an honorable citizen of high standing in Detroit, was formerly a member and President of the Board of Education, retiring from his membership and presidency on the first of January, 1866. In his retiring address, he suggested a reorganization of the Board in the manner now proposed. Mr. Walker is a gentleman whose opinions are entitled to a

respectful consideration, but it is no more proper or safe to accept them as conclusive, than it would be those of any other citizen. Lest silence should be construed as an acquiescence in this proposal, the Board passed a resolution which, courteously approving of the general tenor of the retiring President's address, expressly disapproved of the innovation proposed. Here the matter rested, until during the present winter, when certain members of the present Board adopted the suggestion of Mr. Walker, and had the bill in question drawn in accordance with it. I wish particularly to call the attention of the Honorable the Senate to this fact—that the proposition originated *within* the Board, and not with the people, nor does it come endorsed by them in any considerable numbers. A petition is before the Legislature, signed by a few gentlemen, but I need not refer to the facility with which petitioners can be obtained in favor of almost any project. There is a manifest impropriety in men assuming a trust at the hands of the people, and then using their official positions to effect a radical change in the very constitution of the body of which they form a part. If they are in favor of such change, they should first return their trusts unimpaired to the source from whence they received them, and endeavor as individual members of the community to effect such reforms as their judgment approves, and not seek an extended tenure of office by means of a radical change proposed by themselves, and about which the people have not been consulted.

At a special meeting of the Board, held on the 20th of February last, at which fifteen members only were present or voting, the plan of re-organization was submitted, and without, as I believe, a full discussion of its merits, was approved by a vote of ten to five. In the preamble to the resolution declaring in favor of the plan, it is set forth as a reason, and the only one there given for the change, that incompetent men are sometimes chosen under the present system. I submit that this is in bad taste, as passing a vote of censure upon the predecessors of the present Board, or making the humiliating confession that they themselves are unfit for the places they hold.

But this is not all. The advocates of the proposed plan, and the men who drafted and voted for the preamble, insert their own names in the bill—as much as to say, our associates are incompetent, but we are, *par excellence*, the very men for the place, and lest the public might by some chance be deprived of our valuable services, we will assume a term of office multiplied several fold beyond what the people have entrusted us with.

There is appended to this memorial a report of the proceedings of the regular monthly meeting of the board of education held on the evening of the 4th inst., at which the subject was again brought up and fully discussed upon its merits. There were present at that meeting seventeen members of the board, and as will be seen, on a test vote, nine of them declared against the proposed change.

I will add that I do not regard this as in any sense a political matter, as two of those most active in urging the measure, and whose names also appear in the bill, were elected and are recognized as Democrats.

That my own position may not be misunderstood, it is proper to say that my name was inserted in the bill in question as a member of the new Board, without my solicitation, and that upon mature consideration I declined the position tendered me, after the bill was in the hands of the printer, but before it had been acted upon by the House.

S. B. McCracken,

*One of the present Board.*

Lansing, March 18, 1867.

Mr. Rich offered the following resolution:

*Whereas*, The special joint committee, to whom was referred the investigation of the laws under which the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company are exercising the powers of a corporate body;

*And whereas*, Said committee have reported to this Legislature, that in the opinion of said committee, and also in the opinion of the Attorney General, the said railroad company is exercising said powers *without authority of law*; therefore

*Resolved*, By the Senate (the House concurring,) That the Attorney General be and is hereby instructed to institute such legal proceedings as will test the validity of the act or acts of the Legislature under which the said railroad company claim authority for the exercise of the powers now used and exercised by them.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The resolution was referred to the special committee on the Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad company.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

By unanimous consent, the President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 22, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved*, By the Senate, (the House concurring,) That the two Houses meet in joint convention, this (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to consider any nominations the Governor may be pleased to submit to said convention;

In the passage of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The message was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 22, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to request the Senate to return to the House, House bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a State road from Stanton, in Montcalm county, to St. Charles, in Saginaw county.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*



On motion of Mr. Carlton,

The Secretary was directed to return the bill to the House.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Lansing, March 22, 1867.* }

*To the President of the Senate :*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to extend the time of collecting certain taxes, and to revive and continue the warrant of the treasurer of the township of Romulus, Wayne county;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President announced Senator Andrews as member of the committee on public lands for the remainder of the session, in place of Senator Seymour declined.

Mr. Pringle moved to take from the table Senate bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to provide for repairing and finishing the State prison and for making certain additions thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Williams moved to discharge the committee of whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of an act entitled "an act relative to the issuing of false, fraudulent and part-paid shares of the stock of railroad companies, and to repeal sections 4 and 5, of

act No. 239, of the session laws of 1863," approved March 20th, 1865;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Howell moved to discharge the committee of whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 372, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act for the incorporation of insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19th, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

A committee from the House, consisting of Messrs. Walker, Mead and Fenton, appeared, and informed the Senate that the House was in readiness to meet the Senate in joint convention, to receive a communication from his Excellency, the Governor;

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, to meet the House in joint convention.

(For proceedings in joint convention, see House journal.)

After a short absence, the Senate returned to the Senate Chamber, and was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

The President announced that the Senate had met the House in joint convention, to receive a message from his Excellency, the Governor, making nominations for the office of Quartermaster General, and that the joint convention had advised and consented to the nomination of Friend Palmer, for the said office of Quartermaster General.

Mr. Childs moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 447, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the corporate authorities of the city of Ann Arbor, in issuing bonds, or certificates of indebtedness, to aid in the repair and improvement of the

observatory building, in said city, and to provide for the payment thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Williams moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 267, entitled \*

A bill making appropriations to enable the State Board of Education to purchase and complete a building for the use of the normal school;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Jerome moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of all bills and joint resolutions now on the general order;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The bills and joint resolutions were placed on the order of third reading.

By unanimous consent, the President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 22, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships, cities and incorporated villages, in the counties of Saginaw and Gratiot, to vote a tax, or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of a plank or gravel road from Saginaw, to St. Louis and Alma, in Gratiot county;

2. House bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships, incorporated villages and

cities, in the counties of Saginaw, Bay, Tuscola, Gratiot and Shiawassee, to aid in the construction of wagon roads in said counties;

3. House bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to authorize Midland county, to issue bonds to aid in the construction of the Midland and Bay City plank road;

4. House bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships and incorporated villages, in the counties of Gratiot and Olinnton, to vote a tax, or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of a plank road from St. Louis, to the village of St. Johns, in Olinnton county;

Which His Excellency, the Governor, returned to the House without his approval, and with his objections thereto;

And which the House has passed by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

I also transmit herewith the message of his Excellency, the Governor, containing his objections to said bills, and which are numbered "second," "seventh," "tenth" and "twelfth," in said message.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The accompanying message is as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 22, 1867. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

I herewith respectfully return to the House, through you, the following bills, without my approval:

*First.* An act to authorize townships and cities in the counties of Wayne, Oakland, Washtenaw, Livingston and Ingham, to loan money or pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad, on the most direct and feasible route, from the city of Detroit to the city of Lansing;

*Second.* An act to authorize any of the townships, cities and incorporated villages, in the counties of Saginaw and Gratiot, to vote a tax or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of a plank or gravel road, from Saginaw, to St. Louis and Alma, in Gratiot county;

*Third.* An act to authorize any of the townships or municipalities in the counties of Wayne, Macomb, Lapeer, Tuscola, Saginaw and Bay, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad, from or near the junction of the Detroit and Milwaukee and Grand Trunk junction railways, in the county of Wayne, northerly through said counties, to Bay City, in the county of Bay;

*Fourth.* An act to authorize the several townships in the counties of Bay and Saginaw, to pledge their credit, and to raise by tax, or borrow money, to aid in the construction of the Bay City and East Saginaw railroad;

*Fifth.* An act to authorize the several townships in the county of Berrien, to pledge their credit, and raise by tax, or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad, commencing at the village of St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien, and from thence to some point on the Indiana State line, west of township eight south, of range nineteen west, in said county of Berrien;

*Sixth.* An act to authorize townships and cities, in the counties of Jackson, Lenawee and Hillsdale, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad, from the city of Jackson, by way of the villages of Addison and Hudson, and the township of Medina, to some point in Ohio, connecting with the Atlantic and Great Western railroad, or to some intermediate point;

*Seventh.* An act to authorize Midland county to issue bonds, to aid in the construction of the Midland and Bay City plank road;

*Eighth.* An act to enable any of the townships and cities, in the counties of Cass, St. Joseph, Kalamazoo and Calhoun, to aid in the construction of a railroad, from some point on the

Indiana State line, in the township of Porter, in Cass county, by way of Constantine and Three Rivers, to the city of Battle Creek;

*Ninth.* An act to authorize any of the townships or cities on a proposed line from the city of Lansing, by way of St. Johns, in Clinton county, and Ithaca, in Gratiot county, to some point north, to intersect with the Flint and Pere Marquette railroad, to vote a tax or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of a railroad;

*Tenth.* An act to authorize the townships, incorporated villages and cities, in the counties of Saginaw, Bay, Tuscola, Gratiot and Shiawassee, to aid in the construction of wagon roads in said counties;

*Eleventh.* An act to authorize any of the townships, cities and villages, of the counties of Ingham, Elston, Jackson, Calhoun, Hillsdale and Branch, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of the Northern Central Michigan railroad;

*Twelfth.* An act to authorize any of the townships and incorporated villages, in the counties of Gratiot and Clinton, to vote a tax or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of a plank road, from St. Louis, to the village of St. Johns, in Clinton county;

*Thirteenth.* An act to authorize the several townships and cities in the counties of Berrien and Cass, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien, to some point on the Indiana State line, in township eight south, of range seventeen west, in said Berrien county, or in township eight south, of range sixteen west, in said county of Cass.

I am constrained to return these bills, because I believe the legislation they propose is not only wrong in principle, but is unwarranted, at least by the spirit and manifest intent of the Constitution, if not positively unconstitutional; because it is of the most mischievous tendency, and is calculated in its effect, to destroy the credit of the State; to inflict a serious injury upon all its industrial interests; to retard its growth and pro-

perity; to entail upon it the evils of repudiation; to prevent immigration; and finally to defeat the very ends which it seeks to secure; and, I may also add, because it opens the door whereby the rights of the minority may be destroyed by an arbitrary majority, to prevent the chances of which is not only the duty of the Executive, but of the Legislature.

These objections are more fully stated in my communications to the Senate, dated February 5th and 25th, 1867, and to which I would most respectfully refer you. Although some of the specific provisions, in a portion of these bills, may vary in a few trifling particulars from those then returned, yet they are all of the same general character, and subject to similar objections.

In returning these bills for your reconsideration, permit me to say that this course is not prompted by any disposition to annoy the Legislature with the repetition of my own views, nor to delay or embarrass the business of the session. But firmly convinced as I am, of the evils which will result to our people from this legislation, I am not willing to appear to yield an assent to it, nor to leave my position in doubt, or open to misconstruction.

It is in no spirit of dictation or willful persistence, that I offer these objections, but regarding it as a matter of simple justice, I desire that the record shall state, without equivocation, the sentiments I entertain, upon this most important subject.

HENRY H. CRAPO.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The first bill named in the message from the House, being

A bill to authorize any of the townships, cities and incorporated villages, in the counties of Saginaw and Gratiot, to vote a tax or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of a plank or gravel road, from Saginaw to St. Louis and Alma, in Gratiot county,

Was reconsidered.

The question being on the passage of the bill, notwithstanding the objections of his Excellency, the Governor,

The bill was not passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Draper,	Mr. Rich,
Andrews,	Gies,	Sanborn,
Arms,	Jerome,	Seymour,
Bradley,	Latourette,	Turner,
Childs,	Peters,	Wait,
Cleesbee,	Pringle,	Williams,
Curtenius,		19

## • NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Sheley,
Chapman,	Howell,	Smith,
Collier,	Jenness,	Standish,
Croswell,	Luce,	11

On motion of Mr. Collier,

The second bill named in the message from the House, being

A bill to authorize the townships, incorporated villages and cities, in the counties of Saginaw, Bay, Tuscola, Gratiot and Shiawassee, to aid in the construction of wagon roads in said counties,

Was reconsidered.

The question being on the passage of the bill, notwithstanding the objections of his Excellency, the Governor,

The bill was passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Draper,	Mr. Pringle,
Andrews,	Gies,	Rich,
Arms,	Green,	Sanborn,
Bitely,	Jerome,	Seymour,
Bradley,	Latourette,	Turner,
Childs,	Luce,	Wait,
Cleesbee,	Peters,	Williams,
Curtenius,		22

## NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Sheley,
Chapman,	Jenness,	Smith,
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On motion of Mr. Collier,

The third bill named in the message from the House, being



A bill to authorize Midland county to issue bonds to aid in the construction of the Midland and Bay City plank road,  
Was reconsidered.

The question being on the passage of the bill, notwithstanding the objections of his Excellency, the Governor,

The bill was passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Rich,
Andrews,	Draper,	Sanborn,
Arms,	Gies,	Seymour,
Bradley,	Green,	Sheley,
Chapman,	Jerome,	Smith,
Childs,	Latourette,	Turner,
Olisbee,	Luce,	Wait,
Collier,	Peters,	Williams,
Croswell,	Pringle,	

## NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Jenness,
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On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The fourth bill named in the message, being

A bill to authorize any of the townships and incorporated villages in the counties of Gratiot and Clinton, to vote a tax, or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of a plank road from St. Louis to the village of St. Johns, in Clinton county,

Was reconsidered.

The question being on the passage of the bill, notwithstanding the objections of his Excellency, the Governor,

The bill was not passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Draper,	Mr. Pringle,
Andrews,	Gies,	Rich,
Arms,	Green,	Sanborn,
Bradley,	Jerome,	Seymour,
Childs,	Latourette,	Turner,
Olisbee,	Luce,	Wait,
Curtenius,	Peters,	Williams,

## NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Collier,

Mr. Croswell,  
Howell,  
Jenness,

Mr. Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,

10

Mr. Green asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until Friday next.

Mr. Clisbee offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he hereby is authorized to employ an additional assistant, for the remainder of the session.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

It was ordered that the rule requiring the consent of a majority of the Senate before an amendment can be offered to a bill on the order of third reading, be suspended for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Croswell offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That for the balance of the session, all speeches or remarks on any question pending before the Senate or in committee of the whole be limited to five minutes to each Senator speaking.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 402, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the township of Olive, Clinton county, in voting bounties to volunteers,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Childs,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,

Mr. Howell,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,  
Pringle,  
Sanborn,

Mr. Seymour,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams,

17

## NAYS.

Mr. Jenness,

Mr. Jerome,

2

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Curtenius,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 442, entitled

A bill to amend section 1987, being section 43, of chapter 67 of the compiled laws, it being an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved Feb. 12, 1855, so as to require all persons and companies owning or occupying railroads, to fence the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Draper,	Mr. Peters,	
Bradley,	Gies,	Rich,	
Chapman,	Green,	Sanborn,	
Childs,	Howell,	Seymour,	
Olisbee,	Jenness,	Sheley,	
Collier,	Jerome,	Smith,	
Croswell,	Latourette,	Wait,	
Curtenius	Luce,	Williams,	24

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Seymour,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Jerome moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion prevailed.

The question recurring on the motion to order the bill to take immediate effect,

It was withdrawn.

Senate bill No. 261, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for the preservation of the Muskegon river improvement, and for other purposes, approved March 13, 1867,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Croswell,	Seymour,	
Arms,	Curtenius,	Sheley,	
Bitely,	Draper,	Smith,	
Bradley,	Green,	Standish,	
Carlton,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Childs,	Latourette,	Williams,	21

## NAYS.

Mr. Peters,	Mr. Sanborn,	2
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 263, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Jackson, approved Feb. 14, 1857,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Groswell,	Mr. Rich,	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Sanborn,	
Arms,	Draper,	Seymour,	
Bitely,	Green,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Howell,	Smith,	
Carlton,	Jerome,	Standish,	
Childs,	Latourette,	Wait,	
Clisbee,	Peters,	Williams,	26
Collier,	Pringle,		

## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take effect from and after the 5th day of April next.

Senate bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 117, of the compiled laws, entitled of courts held by justices of the peace,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Collier,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams,

29

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill for the protection of land, and to punish the cutting and carrying away of timber therefrom,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Collier,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Mr. Peters,  
Pringle,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Wait,  
Williams,

20

## NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,  
Clisbee,  
Croswell,

Mr. Howell,  
Jerome,  
Rich,

Mr. Sanborn,  
Smith,  
Standish,

9

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill for the relief of railroads in the Upper Peninsula,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jerome,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,

Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Clisbee,  
Collier,

Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams,

25

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Clisbee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 390, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 216, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes and other low lands,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Childs moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the word "shall," in line 2, of section 1, to and including the word "to," in line 3, of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words:

"At their annual meeting in the year 1867, may appoint three discreet freeholders, each of whom shall be an elector and an inhabitant of a different township from the others, to be known as drainage commissioners of such county; one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, each to hold his office until another shall be appointed in his place and duly qualified; and at their annual session in each year thereafter, the board of supervisors shall appoint one commissioner for three years and until his successor is chosen and qualified; such commissioners;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,

Mr. Croswell,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jerome,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,

Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Collier,

Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,  
Pringle,

Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams,

26

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 414, entitled

A bill to amend section 58, of chapter 103, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 128, of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bradley,  
Clisbee,

Mr. Draper,  
Gies,

Mr. Howell,  
Sanborn

6

NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Collier,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Green,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams,

23

House bill No. 365, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 216, of the session laws of A. D. 1861, and acts amendatory thereof, the same being an act to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes and other low lands, in so much as relates to the counties of Monroe, Oakland and Wayne,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Collier,  
Curtenius,

Mr. Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams,

25

## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,

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On motion of Mr. Draper,

The title was amended by striking out all after and including the word "counties," in the first line, to and including the word "Wayne," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the county of Ionia, and all the townships of Oakland county, except Royal Oak."

Title as amended, agreed to.

Mr. Gies moved that the Senate take a recess until 7½ o'clock P. M.;

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 410, entitled

A bill to detach the county of Emmet from the first judicial circuit, and attach the same to the thirteenth judicial circuit,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Childs,  
Collier,  
Croswell,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams,

26

## NAYS.

Mr. Olisbee,

1

On motion of Mr. Croswell,

The title was amended by striking out the word "first," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "third."

Title, as amended, agreed to.

House bill No. 458, entitled

A bill to enable the township of Wayne, county of Cass, to redeem its pledges in paying bounties to volunteers, to aid in the suppression of the rebellion,



Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Draper,	Mr. Pringle,
Andrews,	Gies,	Sanborn,
Arms,	Green,	Seymour,
Bradley,	Howell,	Sheley,
Childs,	Latourette,	Standish,
Clisbee,	Luce,	Wait,
Collier,	Peters,	Williams,
Curtenius,		

22

## NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,	Mr. Carlton,	Mr. Jerome,	3
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House bill No. 360, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the township authorities of the township of White Oak, in the county of Ingham, in auditing and paying the claims of the several persons, by reason of moneys paid or advanced by them, for the payment of bounties to volunteers, who enlisted to fill the quota of said township, under the last two calls of the President,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Peters,
Andrews,	Clisbee,	Pringle,
Arms,	Curtenius,	Sanborn,
Bitely,	Gies,	Seymour,
Bradley,	Green,	Williams,
Chapman,	Latourette,	

17

## NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,	Mr. Jerome,	Mr. Sheley,	5
Collier,	Luce,		

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Curtenius,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

The Senate took a recess until 7½ o'clock P. M.

## EVENING SESSION.

7½ o'clock P. M.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave, Messrs. Bitely, Brown, Collier, Chapman, Childs, Croswell, Green and Standish.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 7½ o'clock having arrived,

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Mr. Bradley in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

Senate bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to authorize the taxation of the shares of stockholders in banks and the surplus funds of savings' banks;

Also, Senate bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 15, 17 and 38, of chapter 17; also sections 91 and 23, of chapter 73; also section 38, of chapter 131, and to repeal sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of chapter 18, being sections 784, 796, 798, 820, 948, 949, 950, 951, 2163, 2165 and 4476, of the compiled laws, relating to the assessment of certain taxes;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

N. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Collier,

The Senate concurred, *in gross*, in the amendments made to the bills by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bills were put upon their immediate passage.

Senate bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to authorize the taxation of the shares of stockholders in banks and the surplus funds of savings' banks,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Collier,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Croswell,	Rich,	
Bitely,	Draper,	Smith,	
Bradley,	Green,	Wait,	
Carlton,	Howell,	Williams,	
Olisbee,	Luce,		17

NAYS.

Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Jenness,	Mr. Peters,	
Childs,	Jerome,	Seymour,	
Curtenius,	Latourette,	Shaley,	9

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The title was amended by striking out the words, "and the surplus funds of savings' banks."

Title as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 15, 17 and 38, of chapter 17; also sections 91 and 28, of chapter 78; also section 38, of chapter 181, and to repeal sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of chapter 18, being sections 784, 796, 798, 820, 948, 949, 950, 951, 2163, 2165 and 4476, of the compiled laws, relating to the assessment of certain taxes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Luce,
Andrews,	Draper,	Rich,
Bitely,	Gies,	Smith,
Bradley,	Green,	Standish,
Carlton,	Howell,	Wait,

Olisbee,  
Collier,

Latourette,

Williams,

19

{NAYS.

Mr. Chapman,  
Ohilds,  
Curtenius,Mr. Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Peters,Mr. Pringle,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,

9

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The title was amended so as to read as follows:

"A bill to amend sections 3, 15 and 17, of chapter 17; also, section 23, of chapter 73; also, section 38, of chapter 131, and to repeal sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of chapter 18, being sections 784, 796, 798, 948, 949, 950, 951, 2163 and 4476, of the compiled laws, relating to the assessment and collection of certain taxes."

Title as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent, the committee on finance submitted the following report:

The committee on finance, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 184, being

A bill to regulate telegraph companies and their agents, and individuals doing telegraph business, not incorporated by the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

V. P. COLLIER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 339, of the session laws of 1865, the same being an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the reclamation and drainage of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. H. BITELY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Bitely,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sheley,

The Senate adjourned.

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*Lansing, Saturday, March 23, 1867.*

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Spencer.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent at roll call, without leave, Messrs. Brown and Sarborn.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

A bill to fix the liability of railroad companies as common carriers, in certain cases;

And also the petition of sundry citizens of Wayne and Cass counties, for the enactment of a law making all railroad companies doing business in this State, responsible for all damages occurring by fire to all goods and merchandizes left with them for transportation, and while in their hands for delivery,

Respectfully report that they have considered the subject of said bill and petitions, and have deemed it proper to state some of the reasons which influence the recommendation of the committee in regard thereto.

All common carriers of goods, including railroad companies, are responsible for every loss and damage which may occur to the property in their possession while in transit, except only such as may be directly occasioned by the act of God, or of a public enemy, and the case of damage by fire on a vessel at sea. The latter exception was made in England, by a law passed in 1786, and in the United States, by Congress, in 1851. The other exceptions have been held by the courts of England since the reign of Elizabeth, and by American courts to be made by the common law. The rule, as stated, is as well settled as any part of our law, and does not, in the judgment of the committee, need to be fixed or defined by an act of the Legislature. This responsibility would, however, vary according to the usage of business. If the carrier receives goods at the stores or warehouses of shippers, for delivery at the stores or warehouses of consignees, the responsibility continues from one store or warehouse to the other. On the other hand, if the goods are received at one depot to be delivered at another, or to another carrier, the responsibility is varied according to the undertaking. It begins with the receipt of the goods, and an order for their transportation; it does not end till after they have reached their destination. But it is a question somewhat mooted in the courts, whether the responsibility continues longer than to the time of delivery in the carrier's warehouse, in the cases where, by the usage of business, they are to be then delivered to a consignee or to another carrier.

It is within the power of the Legislature to make a rule for

the future, affecting companies heretofore or hereafter organized under the general railroad law, which shall continue this responsibility, as proposed by this bill, for the period of twenty-four hours after the giving of notice of the arrival of the goods. There are some reasons in favor of the extension of the responsibility till after notice given, of which that of making it for the interest of the carrier to give prompt notice, and that arising from the inconvenience to merchants and others, of covering their risks by insurance of their goods, for the short period they are permitted to remain in the warehouse, seems to be the principal. Were the question a new one—now to be settled for the first time—it is very likely that these reasons would be held sufficient to establish the rule prolonging the responsibility till after notice. It would, however, be very difficult to justify doing so by the reasons which have been given by the courts for the rigor of the general rule relating to carriers of goods.

By the civil law of ancient Rome, and the codes derived from that law now in force in most of the countries of continental Europe, the carrier of goods was not held responsible for losses by mere accident, or by robbery, and the same, according to the elementary writers, was the rule in England, in the time of Henry the Eighth. The reason of the new rule is there given by Lord Holt, 2 *Lord Raymond's Reports*, 909: "For else these carriers might have an opportunity of undoing all persons that had any dealings with them, by combining with thieves, &c., and yet doing it in such a clandestine manner as would not be possible to be discovered." Sir William Jones thus states the reason: "The ground of the resolution is not the reward of the carrier, but the public employment exercised by him and the danger of his combining with robbers, to the infinite injury of commerce and extreme inconvenience of society." See *Jones on Bailment*, p. 103; 5 *Bingham's R.*, 217. Losses by fire on ships at sea, were excepted from the general rule by the British Parliament, and by Congress, on the ground, apparently, that the reason of the rule

ld not apply where the property of the owner of the ship, and the lives of master and seamen were a sufficient pledge against the danger of collusion with robbers and incendiaries. If these reasons alone are to govern, (and they are all that are given by judges and law writers,) the public would be secure against any collusion, burning of a railroad depot on account of the great loss which the owner of the warehouse would suffer by the destruction of the building. The exception of losses by fire on vessels, applies as well to inland lakes, as to the ocean. 5 *Mich. R.*, 368; 24 *Howard*, 1.

The Legislature of 1846, in the charters of the Central, Southern and Grand River Valley Railroad companies, inserted the following proviso: "*Provided*, That in all cases the said company shall be responsible for goods in deposit in any of their depots awaiting delivery, as warehousemen, and not as common carriers." *Session laws of 1846*, pp. 53, 185, 114. The Supreme Court has decided, in the case of the Michigan Central Railroad Company vs. Hale, 6 *Mich. R.*, 243, that under this proviso, property in deposit in the depots is to be considered as "awaiting delivery," as soon as it is in condition to be delivered over to the consignee when demanded, and that a notice is not necessary, in order to change the liability from that of common carrier to that of warehouseman. The charter of the Central and Southern companies were also contracts for the sales of roads which the State had commenced, and the language of this proviso, and the decision of the court, renders it certain that it is now beyond the power of the Legislature to apply to these companies the rule which is prepared for all companies, by the first section of this bill. It will be equally impossible in the case of the Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad Company, (on the supposition that it has acquired the rights of old companies having special charters,) to vary its common law responsibility, whatever that may be decided to be. Companies formed under the general railroad law of 1855, are, by the terms of that act, "entitled to the same rights, and subject to the same liabilities as common carriers," with certain speci-



fied exceptions, and it seems to be a clear proposition that there are in some sense vested rights, which under the Constitution of many of our States, could not be interfered with. It is believed, however, that there is nothing in the Constitution of this State, to prevent the application of the provisions of this bill to such companies, if it shall be deemed good policy to adopt what under most circumstances would be a bad rule for legislation. What those rights are, is a question proper for a judicial, rather than a legislative body.

The question then of making railroad companies insurers of property in their possession, to a greater extent than they are insurers by the terms of their charter, or by the common law, is not an open one, so far as several existing companies on very important routes are concerned. The bill in question does not, or at least, does not clearly make the exceptions which are made by the common law, of losses occasioned by Providential acts, or those of a public enemy. In the judgment of the committee, the rule, (for the rigor of which, no better reason can be given, than that England became a commercial State, before it ceased to be infected with robbers,) ought not to be extended to cases which human foresight cannot anticipate, or which come only with the calamities of public war.

Upon consideration of existing facts, the committee are driven to the conclusion, that the disadvantages of having different rules applied to different classes of railroads, are so numerous, that no change of the existing law, as proposed by the first section of the bill, is upon the whole desirable or expedient. While there is no reason known to the committee, for supposing that any existing corporation has had anything to do with the procuring of these petitions, or the introduction of this bill, it is easy to see that the effort of the latter, in discouraging new projects, and especially, by creating in foreign countries, an impression of the illiberality of our law making power, would be precisely that which such companies as fear the construction of rival lines, might desire.

The committee approve the second and third sections of the bill, and have therefore recommended herewith, certain amendments, striking out the substantial parts of section one, and making sections two and three, stand as sections one and two; respectfully ask that such amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, they recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EUGENE PRINGLE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gies,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Gies,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred House bill No. 461, being

A bill to provide for the temporary right of way for the purpose of lumbering,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

I. E. CARLTON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Carlton,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend act No. 16, of the session laws of 1864, being an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for the running, booming and rafting of logs, by adding a new section thereto;

Also,

A bill in relation to the examination of witnesses,  
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Croswell,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 26, of chapter 88, and section 14, of chapter 175, of the compiled laws, relative to registers of deeds,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with a recommendation that the same do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gies,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 248, being

A bill to amend section 8438 of compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Croswell,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred House bill No. 398, entitled

A bill relating to certain bonds issued by the trustees of school district No. 1, of the township of Portage, Houghton county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, recommending that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. B. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Curtenius,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 468, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Burlington, in the county Calhoun, to raise money by tax to pay sums advanced by citizens of said township, for bounties to volunteers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. W. CURTENIUS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Curtenius,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred

A bill to repeal act No. 17, of the session laws of 1855, approved February 8, 1855, relative to the manufacture and sale

of spirituous or intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and an act amendatory thereto, approved March 15, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. GREEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 475, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1135, 1136 and 1137, of the compiled laws, being sections 4, 5 and 6, of chapter 38, of said laws, in reference to the recording of town plats, and the vacating of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, recommending that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. W. GLISBEE, *for Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Olisbee,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the Reform School:

The committee on the Reform School, to whom was referred House bill No. 457, entitled

A bill making appropriation to build two houses, a kitchen, bakery and laundry, for the State Reform School, and for warming the main building with steam,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do

pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WARREN CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chapman;

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the Reform School:

The committee on the Reform School to whom was referred

A bill to prevent the introduction of pauper children into this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WARREN CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary,

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 235, of the laws of 1863,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. HOWELL, *for the Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 18, as amended, being

A bill entitled a bill to amend sections 11 and 13, of chapter 150, of the revised statutes of 1846, being sections 5647 and 5649, of the compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, recommending that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. HOWELL, *for the Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on manufactures:

The committee on manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 401, being

A bill to define the capacity of dry barrels,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. JENNESS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jenness,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 253, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by straightening and clearing the channel of White river, in Muskegon county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. ANDREWS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jenness,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred  
A bill to organize the 5th ward in the city of Lansing,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend act 215, of the laws of 1865, being an act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing, approved March 18, 1865;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CYRUS G. LUCE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 460, being

A bill to authorize any of the townships, cities and villages in the counties of Huron and Sanilac, to vote a tax or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of plank roads,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 323, being

A bill to amend section 28, of the act to authorize the business of banking, approved Feb. 17, 1857, being act No. 125, of the session laws of 1857,



Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill ~~whereas~~ amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CYRUS G. LUCE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The Senate concurred, in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 471, being

A bill to incorporate the village of Houghton,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CYRUS G. LUCE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on mines and minerals:

The committee on mines and minerals, to whom was referred House bill No. 404, being

A bill to amend chapter 126, of the revised statutes, being chapter 154, of the compiled laws, by adding a new section thereto, relating to miners' liens upon mining property;

Also, House bill 452, being

A bill to authorize corporations of other States to engage in mining and manufacturing within this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The bills were placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House manuscript bill, being

A bill to organize the fifth highway district in the city of Lansing,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. JENNESS, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jenness,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 466, being

A bill to amend section 8, of an act entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 3, of act No. 46, of the laws of 1864, approved February 5, 1864, relative to a State road in Gratiot and Isabella counties, approved March 20, 1865,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. JENNESS, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Abell,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on enrolled bills:

The committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred

A bill to amend sections 2 and 23, of an act entitled an act to reincorporate the village of Kalamazoo and to repeal all inconsistent acts or parts of acts, approved March 15, 1861, and to add a new section thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, as correctly enrolled, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. STANDISH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

#### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee, appointed to inquire as to the continued absence of the Senator from the 32d district, beg leave to offer the following resolution, recommending that the resolution be adopted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby instructed to draw a check upon the State Treasurer, in favor of Thomas J. Brown, Senator from the 32d district, for four day's attendance in this Senate, and for 1426 miles travel, and no more.

A. L. GREEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Abell,

The resolution was adopted.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary announced the following bills presented to the Governor for his signature:

A bill to repeal so much of act No. 354, of the session laws of 1865, entitled an act appropriating certain highway taxes for the improvement of a road from Corunna, in the county of Shiawassee, to Saginaw city, in the county of Saginaw, relating

to so much of said road as is lying in the county of Shiawassee, and to provide for the appropriation of so much of said funds as have come into the hands of George W. Harris, as one of said commissioners;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 12th, 1855, being chapter 67, of the compiled laws of 1857, by adding a new section thereto;

Also,

A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Waterloo, in the county of Jackson, to vote a tax to pay the principal and interest of a debt contracted by certain persons to raise the means to pay bounties to volunteers;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of county and town agricultural societies," approved February 12th, 1855;

Also,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Jackson to purchase certain volumes of abstracts, and to provide for compensation for the use of the same;

Also,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 5, 10 and 24, of an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes," approved February 5, 1853, being sections 1803, 1808 and 1824 of the compiled laws;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of chapter 187, being sections 5891, 5892, 5893, and 5894 of the compiled laws, relative to lotteries;

Also,

A bill to authorize townships and cities in the counties of Wayne, Washtenaw and Lenawee, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Detroit by the way of Adrian and Morenci, to Fort Wayne;

Also,

A bill to provide for the completion of the Cass river and Bay city State road;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 2 and 23, of an act entitled an act to reincorporate the village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all inconsistent acts or parts of acts, approved March 15, 1861, and to add a new section thereto.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following message from his Excellency the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 23, 1867. }

*To the Senate:*

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, viz:

An act to amend sections 2 and 23, of an act entitled "an act to reincorporate the village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all inconsistent acts or parts of acts," approved March 15, 1861, and to add a new section thereto.

HENRY H. ORAPO.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 23, 1867. }

*To the Senate:*

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids;

Also,

An act to authorize the electors of the second ward, in the city of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland, to raise by tax

sum not exceeding \$600, to pay Zephaniah B. Knight, for money by him advanced to fill the quota of said ward;

Also,

An act to make additional appropriation for the construction of the Midland City, Houghton Lake and Grand Traverse Bay State road;

Also,

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Jackson, to purchase certain volumes of abstracts, and to provide for compensation for the use of the same;

Also,

An act to amend sections 5, 10 and 24, of an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes," approved Feb. 5, 1858, being sections 1803, 1808 and 1822, of the compiled laws;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of county and town agricultural societies," approved Feb. 12, 1855;

Also,

An act to provide for the completion of the Cass River and Bay City State road;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved Feb. 12, 1855, being chapter 67, of the compiled laws of 1857, by adding a new section thereto;

Also,

An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of chapter 187, being sections 5891, 5892, 5893, 5894, of the compiled laws, relative to lotteries;

Also,

An act to authorize the electors of the township of Wa'er-loo, in the county of Jackson, to vote a tax to pay the princi-

pal and interest of a debt contracted by certain persons to raise the means to pay bounties to volunteers;

Also,

An act to repeal so much of act number 354, of the session laws of 1865, entitled an act appropriating certain highway taxes for the improvement of a road from Corunna, in the county of Shiawassee, to Saginaw City, in the county of Saginaw, relating to so much of said road as is lying in the county of Shiawassee, and to provide for the appropriation of so much of said funds as have come into the hands of George W. Harris, as one of said commissioners.

HENRY H. CRAPO.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 23, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House manuscript bill, being a substitute for House bill No. 463, entitled

A bill to provide for re-assessing, assessing and collecting taxes, to pay for certain improvements upon Michigan Avenue and Cedar street, in the city of Lansing, and also to pay the interest which has accrued or may accrue on the sums expended in making such improvements;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 22, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolutions:

1. House manuscript joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to dispose of certain lands belonging to the State;

2. House joint resolution No. 28, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Frederick Annis;

3. House joint resolution No. 29, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to change the line of the Marquette and Ontonagon Railroad, so that said road shall run within one mile of the village of Houghton, on Portage Lake, in the county of Houghton;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first and second named joint resolutions were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The third named joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 22, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 243, entitled

A bill making appropriations and provisions for the support of the Michigan Asylum for the deaf and dumb, and the blind,



at Flint, and for completing the buildings thereof, and erecting other buildings,

And inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out the words "general fund," in the 11th line of section one, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "swamp land interest fund."

2. By adding to section two the following: "*Provided*, If there shall not be found unappropriated in said swamp land interest fund, moneys sufficient to meet the above appropriation for the year 1868, then there is hereby appropriated from the general fund, a sum sufficient to meet the deficiency, which shall be passed to the credit of the said Asylum fund."

3. By striking out, in the third and fourth lines of section two, the words "incorporated in the State tax, and levied and collected in addition to all other State taxes, provided by law for the year 1867, and when so collected shall," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "transferred from the swamp land interest fund and."

4. By striking out in the seventh, eighth and ninth lines of section three, the words "incorporated in the State tax for the year 1867, and levied and collected in addition to all other taxes provided for by law for said year, and when so collected shall be," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "transferred from the swamp land interest fund, and;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very Respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Draper moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The bill was referred to the committee on finance.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 *Lansing, March 22, 1867. }*

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to re-return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in the lakes, ponds, rivers and creeks, in the counties of Oakland, Genesee, Livingston, Cass, Hillsdale and Lenawee;

Which the House amended by striking out of section one, line three, after the word "of," the words, "Oakland, Livingston, Cass, Genesee, Lenawee," and inserting after the word "and," in section one, line three, the following: "the townships of Bloomfield, West Bloomfield, Pontiac and Waterford, in the county of Oakland, and the township of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren;"

And which amendment the Senate amended by inserting after the word "Pontiac," the words "Commerce, White Lake;"

And I am directed to inform the Senate that the House has concurred in said amendment by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 *Lansing, March 22, 1867. }*

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate, the following entitled joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution asking the general government for the sub-

stitution of even for odd sections, in the appropriation of land to aid in the construction of wagon roads;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same, by inserting the words "of the State of Michigan," after the word "representatives," in the first line of the first resolution;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect

Very respectfully

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Gies moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Luce,	
Andrews,	Olisbee,	Peters,	
Arms,	Curtenius,	Rich,	
Bitely,	Draper,	Seymour,	
Bradley,	Gies,	Shelley,	
Carlton,	Green,	Turner,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Williams,	21

**NAYS.**

The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 22, 1867.

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 182, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to lay out and establish a State road, in the counties of Mecosta, Oscoda and Missaukee, and to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes thereon, approved February 15, 1865;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same

to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 21, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Lieut. Col. John Gordon;

In the passage of which the House has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 21, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. Senate bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 158, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 5860, of the compiled laws;

2. Senate bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to repeal section 70, of chapter 172, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6226, of the compiled laws;

3. Senate bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Jackson, to pledge its credit in the construction of a railroad from some point on or near the St. Clair river, to the Indiana State line, on the route deemed most eligible, to Chicago, in the State of Illinois;

In the passage of which the House has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bills were laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 23, 1867.

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 478, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to union school district No. 1, in the township of Columbia;

2. House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Negaunee, under a special charter;

3. House bill No. 252, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Cascade;

4. House bill No. 344, entitled

A bill to attach the county of Washington to the twelfth judicial circuit;

5. House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Washington;

6. House bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Cliff, in the county of Washington;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public instruction.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The third, fifth and sixth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on the division of towns and counties.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 22, 1867. }

*To the President of Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to secure the completion of the Port Huron and Bay City State road;

2. House bill No. 480, entitled

A bill to authorize dissection in certain cases, for the advancement of science;

3. House bill No. 477, entitled

A bill to authorize the Roman Catholic Bishops of Michigan, and their successors in office, to hold property in trust for the use of the church;

4. House bill No. 459, entitled

A bill to prohibit certain immoral advertisements;

5. House bill No. 481, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of associations, conventions, conferences, or religious bodies, for literary, religious and other benevolent purposes;

6. House bill No. 267, entitled

A bill to provide for a tax for the expenses of the State government;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the

members elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public instruction.

The third and fifth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on printing.

The sixth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on finance.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 22, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 482, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien, to borrow money, or raise by tax, a sum for a fire department;

2. House bill No. 474, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Muskegon;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Crowell offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That for the remainder of this session, all amendments made to bills on the order of third reading, be considered as though the same had been made in committee of the whole.

Mr. Wait moved to take from the table the following resolution:

*Whereas*, It is generally believed by the people of this State, that the doors of the University of Michigan are closed against a large number of the people of this State—not allowing them the rights and privileges of procuring an education in this institution, on terms of equality, thus making distinctions where there should be none, in this free government of ours, where equal rights and privileges should be granted to all in the race of life, allowing all a free passage on the road to position and honor, to progress and power—free to work out their own destiny—having access to all the helps that are provided by a free and municipal government; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the exclusion of females from the educational advantages of the University of Michigan, is but the relic of a barbarous age, when woman was but the slave of man, and is unworthy of this age of civilization and progress, of liberty and equality—contrary to the genius of our free institutions, and not in accordance with the wishes of the people of this State; therefore,

*Resolved*, (the House concurring.) That the Regents of the University of Michigan, be requested and instructed to open wide the doors of the institution, and allow equal rights to all, both male and female, in procuring an education in all its branches;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Jerome demanded the previous question;



The demand was seconded and the main question put.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Wait called for the yeas and nays.

The resolutions were not adopted, the following being the vote thereon:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Arms,  
Bately,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Clisbee,

Mr. Croswell,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Jerome,  
Luce,

Mr. Rich,  
Seymour,  
Standish,  
Wait,

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bradley,  
Childs,  
Collier,

Mr. Curtinius,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Latourette,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Sheley,  
Turner,  
Williams,

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Wait moved that Messrs. Gies and Howell be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Messrs. Gies and Howell then voted as recorded.

Mr. Jenness moved to take from the table House bill No. 466, entitled

A bill to amend section 8, of an act entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 3, of act number 46, of the laws of 1854, approved February 5, 1864, relative to a State road in Gratiot and Isabella counties, approved March 20, 1865;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Jenness,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Abell moved to take from the table House bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to amend section 587, being section 95, of chapter 12 of compiled laws, relative to the compensation of certain township officers;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Abell,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Wait moved to discharge the committee on public instruction from the further consideration of the following resolution:

*Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That it is the deliberate opinion of this Legislature, that the high objects for which the University of Michigan was organized, will never be fully attained until women are admitted to all its rights and privileges;*

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Wait called for the yeas and nays;

The resolution was concurred in, the following being the vote thereon:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Arms, Bitely, Carlton, Chapman, Olisbee, Collier,	Mr. Groswell, Draper, Gies, Howell, Jerome, Luce,	Mr. Rich, Seymour, Smith, Standish, Wait
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#### NAYS.

Mr. Abell, Andrews, Bradley, Childs,	Mr. Curtinins, Jenness, Latourette, Peters,	Mr. Pringle, Sheley, Turner, Williams,
		12

The committee on finance, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

The committee on finance, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 243, and amendments made thereto by the House,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the Senate do not concur in the amendments.

V. P. COLLIER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the House,

The amendments were not concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Bitely,  
Olisbee,  
Croswell,

Mr. Draper,  
Howell,

Mr. Luce,  
Smith,

## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Collier,  
Gies,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Peters,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Williams,

Mr. Croswell moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were not concurred in;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Seymour,

The Senate resumed the order of

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Lansing, March 23, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

I respectfully return to the Senate, the following bills, without my approval:

*First.* A bill to authorize townships and cities in the counties of Wayne, Washtenaw and Lenawee, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Detroit, by the way of Adrian and Morenci, to Fort Wayne;

*Second.* A bill to authorize the counties, cities, townships and incorporated villages, of the State of Michigan, to aid in the construction and maintenance of wagon, gravel, cobble stone, pounded stone and plank roads.

My objections to these bills are, that they are of doubtful constitutionality, of bad policy, and inexpedient in practice; and which objections are more particularly set forth in my second veto messages made to your honorable body, as well as

to the House of Representatives, on the subject of extending municipal aid for the construction of railroads, plank roads, &c., to which I respectfully refer you.

The second bill, (Senate bill No. 58,) now returned, is also objectionable for its great ambiguity; but to my mind, is nothing more nor less than an enabling act to aid private corporations. It is also still further objectionable, because it authorizes the majority to impose a tax to aid in the construction of a work beyond the limits of the municipality in which it is to be raised.

HENRY H. CRAPO.

On motion of Mr. Seymour,

The second bill named in the message, being

A bill to authorize the counties, townships and incorporated villages, of the State of Michigan, to aid in the construction of wagon, gravel, cobble-stone, pounded stone and plank roads;

Was reconsidered.

The question being upon the passage of the bill, notwithstanding the objections of his Excellency, the Governor,

Mr. Olisbee moved a call of the Senate;

Agreed to.

#### PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, and Messrs. Brown and Sanborn were reported absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Olisbee,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched for Mr. Sanborn.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Sanborn at the bar of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Seymour,

Mr. Sanborn was admitted within the bar of the Senate, and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Seymour,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill, notwithstanding the objections of his Excellency, the Governor,

The bill was passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Rich,
Andrews,	Draper,	Sanborn,
Arms,	Gies,	Seymour,
Bitely,	Jenness,	Sheley,
Bradley,	Jerome,	Smith,
Chapman,	Latourette,	Standish,
Ohilds,	Luce,	Turner,
Olisbee,	Peters,	Wait,
Collier,	Pringle,	Williams, 27

## NAYS.

Mr. Carlton, Mr. Croswell, Mr. Howell, 3

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Latourette moved that Mr. Howell be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Howell then voted as recorded.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

The first bill named in the message, being

A bill to authorize townships and cities, in the counties of Wayne, Washtenaw and Lenawee, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Detroit, by the way of Adrian and Morenci, to Fort Wayne,

Was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, the President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 23, 1867. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, be and they are hereby authorized and requested to compile and pre

pare for publication, and make indexes, and superintend the publication of the journals and documents of the present Legislature, and when completed and certified to by the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Senate shall be entitled to and receive for his services, the sum of four hundred dollars; and the Clerk of the House shall be entitled to and receive for his services, the sum of five hundred dollars;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Jerome moved to amend the resolution so as to make the pay allowed to the Secretary of the Senate the same as that allowed to the Clerk of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted.

By unanimous consent, the select committee to whom was referred a resolution in regard to the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad, submitted the following report:

The special joint committee, to whom was referred the following preamble and resolutions:

" *Whereas*, The special joint committee, to whom was referred the investigation of the laws under which the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad company are exercising the powers of a corporate body;

*And whereas*, Said committee have reported to this Legislature that in the opinion of said committee, and also in the opinion of the Attorney General, that said railroad company is exercising said powers *without authority of law*; therefore,

*Resolved*, By the Senate, (the House concurring,) That the Attorney General, be and is hereby instructed to institute such legal proceedings as will test the validity of the act and acts of the Legislature, under which the said railroad company claim

authority for the exercise of the powers now used and exercised by said Company,"

Respectfully beg leave to report that they have had the preamble and resolution under consideration; that the resolution is substantially in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report by the joint committee, made March 22 1867, which was made after a careful and somewhat protracted investigation of the matters submitted to them, but deeming the language of the resolution more mandatory than the importance of the subject requires or authorizes, have amended the same, so that when amended, the resolution shall read as follows:

*Resolved*, By the Senate, (the House concurring,) That the Attorney General, be and is hereby instructed, if in his opinion the said railroad company have not a valid charter, to institute such legal proceedings as will test the validity of the act and acts of the Legislature, under which the said railroad therein claim authority for the exercise of the powers now used and exercised by said company.

Your committee recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the resolution when so amended, be adopted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. STANDISH,  
A. L. GREEN,  
R. B. SMITH,  
S. T. PARSONS,  
S. O. KINGSBURY.

LANSING, March 23, 1867.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the resolution by the committee.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Jenness moved to take from the table House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to detach the township of Watertown from the county of Tuscola, and attach the same to Lapeer county;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Pringle moved to refer it to the committee on finance;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on the division of towns and counties.

Mr. Bradley presented sundry petitions and remonstrances on the subject matter of the bill, which were referred to the same committee.

Mr. Bitely moved to take from the table House bill No. 429, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Paw Paw;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bitely,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Childs moved to take from the table House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of an act entitled an act to provide for laying out and establishing a State road, to be known as the Ingham and Clinton State road, and appropriating certain swamp lands for the construction of the same, approved March 20, 1865;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senate bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to provide for repairing and finishing the State Prison, and for making certain additions thereto,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Jerome moved to amend the bill, by striking out in line 2, section 1, the following words: "for female convicts, with a good and sufficient wall therefor, also a prison."

Mr. Pringle called for the yeas and nays.



The amendment was not adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Bitely  
Olisbee,

Mr. Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,

Mr. Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Turner,

## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Croswell,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Howell,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams,

Mr. Childs moved to amend the bill, by striking out in line 1, section 3, the word "fifty-five," and inserting "twenty-eight," also, by striking out of line 2, section 3, all after the word "follows," to and including the word "dollars," in line 4.

Mr. Sheley called for the yeas and nays.

The amendments were not adopted, the following being the vote thereon:

## YEAS.

Mr. Bitely,  
Chapman,

Mr. Jenness,  
Latourette,

Mr. Sheley,  
Turner,

## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Childs,  
Olisbee,  
Collier,

Mr. Croswell,  
Draper,  
Howell,  
Jerome,  
Luce,  
Peters,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams,

Mr. Olisbee moved to reconsider the vote by which the first named amendment was not adopted;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Olisbee called for the yeas and nays.

The amendment was not adopted, the following being the vote thereon:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Bitely,  
Chapman,  
Clisbee,  
Curtenius,

Mr. Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Sanborn,

Mr. Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Turner,  
Wait,

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## NAYS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Childs,  
Collier,

Mr. Croswell,  
Draper,  
Howell,  
Peters,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Williams,

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The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Collier,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 266, of the session laws of the year 1865, being an act to authorize any of the townships and cities of the counties of St. Clair, Lapeer, Genesee and Shiawassee, to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad from Port Huron to some point on the line of the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad, in Shiawassee county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bradley,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Collier,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,

Mr. Draper,  
Gies,  
Howell,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,  
Pringle,  
Rich,

Mr. Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,  
Carlton,

Mr. Chapman,  
Jenness,

Mr. Standish,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect

By unanimous consent, the President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 23, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to re-return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 243, entitled

A bill making appropriations and provisions for the support of the Michigan Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, at Flint, and for completing the buildings thereof, and erecting other buildings;

To which the House made sundry amendments, and in which amendments the Senate refused to concur, and I am directed to inform the Senate that the House insists upon said amendments; and has appointed Messrs. White, Wilcox and Shettely as a committee of conference upon the disagreement of the two Houses on said bill, and to respectfully request the appointment of a like committee on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

Mr. Collier moved that a like committee be appointed on the part of the Senate, to confer with the committee on the part of the House, on the disagreement of the two Houses on the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The President announced as such committee, Senators Jerome, Olisbee and Bitely.

On motion of Mr. Collier,

Senate bill No. 259, was taken up and put upon its immediate passage.

Senate bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to repeal section 12, of act No. 804, laws of 1865, entitled an act to encourage the erection and support of water power manufactories, approved March 21, 1865,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Draper,	Mr. Rich,	
Andrews,	Gies,	Sanborn,	
Bitely,	Jenness,	Seymour,	
Bradley,	Jerome,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Latourette,	Standish,	
Chapman,	Luce,	Turner,	
Childs,	Peters,	Wait,	
Olisbee,	Pringle,	Williams,	
Cartenius,			25

#### NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Collier,

The title was amended by striking out the word "repeal," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "amend."

Title as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Abell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Collier asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, for an indefinite time.

On motion of Mr. Sheley,

The Senate took a recess until 2½ o'clock P M

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave, Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Childs, Peter Pringle, Seymour, Smith, Turner and Wait.

Mr. Standish, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the sum of one dollar per day, in addition to his per diem, be allowed to Henry S. Sleeper, for his services as Assistant Secretary of the Senate, during the present session.

By unanimous consent, the committee on internal improvements submitted the following report:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred House substitute for House bill No. 463, entitled

A bill to provide for re-assessing, assessing and collecting taxes, to pay for certain improvements upon Michigan Avenue and Cedar street, in the city of Lansing, and also to pay the interest which has accrued or may accrue on the sum expended in making such improvements,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. H. BITELY, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bitely,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

## MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

By unanimous consent, the President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 23, 1867.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bills:

## 1. Senate bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to enlarge the boundaries of union school district of the city of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland;

## 2. Senate bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Gun Plains, in the county of Allegan, to raise by tax a sufficient sum of money to pay arrearages due from the township for bounties to volunteers;

## 3. Senate bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to provide for holding the circuit courts in case of the death, resignation, removal, absence or inability of the circuit judge;

## 4. Senate bill No. 214, entitled

A bill to authorize the Governor of the State of Michigan to seize lands to be used by the United States for light-house purposes;

## 5. Senate bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the State, in the city of Jackson;

In the passage of which, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the the first four named bills to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bills were referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 23, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

*Whereas*, The special joint committee to whom was referred the investigation of the laws under which the Detroit and

Milwaukee railroad company are exercising the powers of a corporate body;

*And whereas*, Said committee have reported to this Legislature that in the opinion of said committee, and also, in the opinion of the Attorney General, the said railroad company is exercising said powers *without authority of law*; therefore,

*Resolved*, By the Senate, (the House concurring,) That the Attorney General be and he is hereby instructed, if in his opinion, the said railroad company have not a valid charter, to institute such legal proceedings as will test the validity of the act or acts under which said company claim authority for the exercise of the powers now used and exercised by them;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The resolution was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 23, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 260, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Jackson;

In the passage of which, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Lansing, March 23, 1867.* }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

1. Senate bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish a State road in the counties of Midland and Gladwin, and to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes thereon;

2. Senate bill No. 254, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the State Normal School;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bills were referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Lansing, March 23, 1867.* }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish a State road, in the counties of Midland, Gladwin and Clare, and to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes thereon,

Which the House has amended as follows: insert "north of range" after "sixteen," line 1, section 3; also insert after parenthesis, line 2, section 3, "(17 and 18;)" also insert same after "(19,)" line 3, section 3; also insert same after "(22,)" line 4, section 3;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has



concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect. and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Croswell moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Draper,	Rich,	
Carlton,	Gies,	Sanborn,	
Chapman,	Howell,	Sheley,	
Olisbee,	Jenness,	Standish,	
Croswell,	Peters,	Williams,	17

NAYS.

0

The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 23, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to fix the salaries of certain deputy State officers and clerks;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 28, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 186, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the salaries of the State officers, for the years 1867 and 1868, and for the pay of the members and officers of the constitutional convention, to be held in the year 1867, and the expenses incident thereto;

Which the House has amended as follows:

Amend section 5, by adding thereto the following: "And the State Treasurer, the Auditor General, Secretary of State and the Commissioner of the State Land Office, shall each make or cause to be made, on proper application, and without unnecessary delay, all such searches, maps, drawings, plats, abstracts statements and certificates, as may be reasonably called for by any person or persons, and shall charge and cause to be charged to, and collected from the applicant, all such fees for the same as shall be proper and compensating, and all such fees shall be promptly paid into the State Treasury, together with all fees for notarial services and attestations performed or executed by any officer named in this section, or by his deputy, clerk or employees;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Howell moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House ;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Carlton,

Mr. Draper,  
Gies,

Mr. Pringle,  
Sanborn,

Chapman,  
Olisbee,  
Croswell,  
Curtanius,

Howell,  
Jenness,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Shelley,  
Standish,  
Williams,

17

NAYS.

0

The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 23, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 12, 1855;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 23, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit;

Which the House amended as follows:

1. Amend section 1, line 2, by striking out the word "five," and inserting the word "four;"

2. Amend section 3, by striking out the section, and inserting: "Sec. 3. Any member of said board of commissioners may, at any time, be removed by a vote of two-thirds of the

members elect of the common council of said city, for sufficient cause; and the proceedings in that behalf shall be entered on their journal: *Provided*, That the said common council shall previously cause a copy of the charges preferred against such member sought to be removed, and notice of the time and place of hearing the same, to be served on him ten days at least previous to the time so assigned, and opportunity be given him to make his defense personally and by counsel;"

3. Amend by striking out section 8, and insert as follows: "Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the board of commissioners, subject to the provisions of this act, to provide in and for said city, all needed supplies, horses, tools and implements, engines and apparatus of all kinds, for the extinguishment of fires; to provide fire-telegraphs; to select suitable locations for engine houses, reservoirs and fire hydrants, and to buy and sell the same, in their discretion; and also to construct, repair and maintain engine-houses, reservoirs and fire hydrants, as they shall judge best, when, and so long as the construction, repair and maintenance thereof, are not otherwise by law committed to another board; and to take all such action in the premises as may be necessary and proper for carrying into effect the duties herein required;"

4. Amend Sec. 11, by striking from line 1, the word "controller," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "common council;" and by inserting in line 3, after the word "year," the following: "not exceeding eighty thousand dollars for any one year;" also, by striking out all after the word "detail," in line 4, to the word "said," in line 7, and insert the following in lieu thereof: "specifying the objects of such expenditures, the sums desired for each, and the reasons for the same; such estimates, or so much thereof as the common council shall approve, shall be submitted to the approval of the citizens of said city, at the meeting required by law for the approval of certain annual taxes, voted by said common council; and so much of said estimates as shall be approved by said citizens' meeting, shall be placed upon the general or other proper assessment

rolls, and shall be assessed, levied and collected, the same as other city taxes;"

5. Amend Sec. 18, by striking out all after the word "commission," line 2, to the word "act," in line 3;

6. Amend Sec. 21, by inserting after the word "proper," in line 2, the following words: "not inconsistent with the laws of this State;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Sheley moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Peters,	
Andrews,	Draper,	Pringle,	
Carlton,	Howell,	Rich,	
Chapman,	Jennesa,	Sanborn,	
Olisbee,	Latourette,	Sheley,	
Croswell,	Luce,	Standish,	18

**NAYS.**

Mr. Gies, 1

The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

By unanimous consent, the following reports were submitted:

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred House bill No. 477, entitled

A bill to authorize the Roman Catholic bishops of Michigan, and their successors in office, to hold property in trust for the use of the church,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the

Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. SHELEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sheley,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred House bill No. 481, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of associations, conferences or religious bodies, for literary religious, or other benevolent purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. SHELEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sheley,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committees on State affairs and finance:

The committees on State affairs and finance, to whom was referred House bill No. 808, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for assessing property at its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon, approved February 14, 1853, and the acts amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1855, and February 14, 1858,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass,

and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. W. OLISBEE,

*Acting Chairman Committee on State Affairs.*

V. P. COLLIER,

*Chairman Committee on Finance.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Olisbee,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senate bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to authorize the planting and protection of shade and ornamental trees in incorporated villages,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Olisbee,  
Curtenius

Mr. Draper,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,  
Rich,

Mr. Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Williams,

20

#### NAYS.

Mr. Gies,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Olisbee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to authorize judges of probate, in certain cases, to appoint clerks, and to authorize boards of supervisors to fix the compensation to be paid such clerks,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,

Mr. Draper,  
Jenness,

Mr. Sanborn,  
Seymour,

Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,

Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,  
Pringle,  
Rich,

Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams, 21

## NAYS.

Mr. Gies, 1

On motion of Mr. Draper,

The title was amended by striking out all after the word "authorize," in line 1, down to and including the word "clerks," in the last line, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"The judge of probate of the county of Oakland to appoint a clerk, and to authorize the board of supervisors of said county to fix the compensation of such clerk."

Title, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Draper,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3, of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of masonic lodges, approved March 10, 1865, and to add a new section thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,

Mr. Draper,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,  
Pringle,

Mr. Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams, 22

## NAYS.

Mr. Gies, 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 267, entitled



A bill making appropriations to enable the State Board of Education to purchase and complete a building for the use of the Normal school,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Sanborn,	
Arms,	Latourette,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Peters,	Wait,	
Chapman,	Pringle,	Williams,	
Childs,	Rich,		14

## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Gies,	Mr. Seymour,	
Carlton,	Howell,	Smith,	
Croswell,	Jenness,	Standish,	
Draper,	Luce,	Turner,	13

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Childs moved that Mr. Abell be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Abell then voted as recorded.

House bill No. 447, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the corporate authorities of the city of Ann Arbor, in issuing bonds, or certificates of indebtedness, to aid in the repair and improvement of the observatory building, in said city, and to provide for the payment thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Sanborn,	
Andrews,	Jenness,	Seymour,	
Bradley,	Latourette,	Sheley,	
Chapman,	Luce,	Smith,	
Childs,	Peters,	Turner,	
Curtenius,	Pringle,	Wait,	
Draper,	Rich,	Williams,	21

## NAYS.

Mr. Gies,  
Title agreed to.

1

Mr. Pringle moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 267, was lost.

Mr. Luce moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on public instruction.

By unanimous consent, the committee on finance submitted the following report:

The committee on finance, to whom was referred House bill No. 267, entitled

A bill to provide a tax for the expenses of the State government,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES TURNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Turner.

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bately,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,

Mr. Draper,  
Gies,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,  
Pringle,  
Rich,

Mr. Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

26

#### NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of an act entitled "an act relative to the issuing of false, fraudulent and part-paid shares of the stock of railroad companies, and to repeal sections 4 and 5, of act No. 229, of the session laws of 1863," approved March 20, 1865,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtinius,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Draper,	Rich,	
Arms,	Gies,	Seymour,	
Bitely,	Howell,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Jenness,	Standish,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Turner,	
Childs,	Luce,	Wait,	
Clisbee,	Peters,	Williams,	24

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 268, entitled

A bill to authorize booming companies to take unoccupied or unimproved lands for the use of such companies,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to amend sections one and two, and also to repeal section twenty-four of an act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes and other low lands, approved March 15, 1861; and also to repeal section 24 of an act to amend sections 18 and 24, of act number 216, of the session laws of 1861, being an act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes and other low

ands, approved March 15, 1861, approved March 15, 1865,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 4 and 5, of act No. 216, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes, and other low lands, approved March 15, 1861, and to substitute two new sections therefor,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Jenness,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation of Masonic lodges," approved March 10, 1865,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. } Curtenius,	Mr. Peters,	
Arms,	Draper,	Pringle,	
Bitely,	Gies,	Rich,	
Carlton,	Howell,	Shelley,	
Chapman,	Jenness,	Smith,	
Childs,	Jerome,	Standish,	
Clisbee,	Latourette,	Wait,	
Croswell,	Luce,	Williams,	24

#### NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and opening a State road from Midland city to Grand Traverse Bay, and appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes therefor,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Jerome offered as a substitute therefor,

A bill appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes, for

the improvement of certain State roads, and providing for the construction and improvement thereof;

Which was adopted.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,

Mr. Groswell,  
Ourtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Mr. Peters,  
Pringle,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams,

51

## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to provide for the reclamation and drainage of swamp lands, by deepening and straightening the channel of the Kalamazoo river, in the county of Allegan,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to amend section 8, of an act entitled "an act for the incorporation of charitable societies," approved February 4, 1855, as amended by an act entitled "an act to amend sections 1 and 4, of chapter 58, of the compiled laws," approved February 5, 1864, being section 1753, of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Crowwell,

Mr. Curtinius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

29

## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Clisbee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to appropriate swamp land to re-build a bridge on the line of the Saginaw City and Owosso State road, across the Shiawassee river,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to authorize proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes, and to repeal certain acts in relation thereto,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Clisbee,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to amend section 4340, of the compiled laws, as amended by section 2, of act No. 125, of session laws of 1861, in relation to the competency of witnesses,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,

Mr. Clisbee,  
Curtinius,

Mr. Luce,  
Sanborn,

Arms,  
Bitely,  
Chapman,

Draper,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,

Sheley,  
Turner,  
Wait, 15

**NAYS.**

Mr. Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Childs,  
Croswell,  
Howell,

Mr. Jenness,  
Peters,  
Pringle,  
Rich,

Mr. Seymour,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Williams, 13

**Senate bill No. 93, entitled**

A bill to authorize the creditors of railroad companies, in certain cases, to vote in person or by proxy, at meetings of the stockholders,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,

Mr. Childs,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Howell,  
Latourette,

Mr. Pringle,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner, 14

**NAYS.**

Mr. Bitely,  
Carlton,  
Clisbee,  
Draper,  
Jenness,

Mr. Jerome,  
Luce,  
Peters,  
Sanborn,

Mr. Seymour,  
Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams, 13

**Senate bill No. 184, entitled**

A bill to regulate telegraph companies and their agents, and individuals doing telegraph business, not incorporated by the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,

Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Croswell,

Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,  
Pringle,

Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

29

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to provide for the reclamation and drainage of swamp lands, by means of finding and opening the lost channel of Black river,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate manuscript joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the publication of a history of the part borne by the State of Michigan in the war for the suppression of the rebellion,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Croswell,

Mr. Curtinius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

26

NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,

Mr. Sanborn,

2

Title and preamble agreed to.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 215, of the laws of 1865, being an act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing, approved March 18, 1865,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:



## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Olisbee,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

21

## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 451, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 250, of the session laws of 1861, and to add a new section thereto, relative to juvenile offenders,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Olisbee,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,

23

## NAYS.

Mr. Peters,

Mr. Pringle,

Mr. Williams,

3

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent, the committee on public instruction submitted the following report:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 267, entitled

A bill making appropriations to enable the State Board, of Education to purchase and complete a building for the use of the Normal School,

Respectfully report that the building referred to in the bill under consideration, is in a situation requiring an appropriation for its completion, in order to protect and preserve it; and also, the Normal School very much needs the additional accommodations that the building would afford, in order to secure to the school interests of the State the advantages that by its increased accommodations could thus be rendered those fitting themselves as teachers in our common schools; and that the State would, by the small appropriation asked for, secure property worth at least twenty thousand dollars. Your committee would, therefore, most earnestly recommend that the bill be passed, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. B. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By unanimous consent, the committee on State affairs submitted the following report:

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act imposing a specific tax upon corporations and chartered companies engaged in the business of mining, smelting and refining ores in this State, approved March 10, 1865,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, the following reports were submitted:

By the committee on the division of towns and counties:

The committee on the division of towns and counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 265, being

A bill to organize the township of Oliff, in the county of Washington,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY SEYMOUR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Seymour,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Seymour,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the division of towns and counties:

The committee on the division of towns and counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 176, being

A bill to detach the township of Watertown from the county of Tuscola, and attach the same to Lapeer county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY SEYMOUR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 482, being

A bill to authorize the village of St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien, to borrow money, or raise by tax, a sum for aid to fire department;

Also, House joint resolution No. 28, being

Joint resolution for the relief of Frederick Annis;

Also, House manuscript joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to dispose of certain lands belonging to the State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the division of towns and counties:

The committee on the division of towns and counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 252, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Cascade,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY SEYMOUR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Seymour,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Seymour,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the division of towns and counties:

The committee on the division of towns and counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 248, being

A bill to organize the township of Washington,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY SEYMOUR, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Seymour,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 382, being

A bill for the completion of the Port Huron and Bay City State road, and appropriating State swamp lands therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred

A bill to attach certain territory to union school district No. 1, in the township of Columbia,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to

the Senate, without amendment, recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. B. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to attach the county of Washington, to the twelfth judicial circuit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Croswell,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill for the protection and punishment of trespass on lands granted by the United States to the State of Michigan. for railroad purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. ANDREWS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Clisbee,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to amend section 8, of act No. 836, of the session laws of 1865, the same being an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands at the head waters of Rogue river, in the counties of Kent and Newaygo, by means of ditching and deepening the channel of said river,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES ANDREWS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Andrews,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 820, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a ditch to be known as the Tuscola and Saginaw bay State ditch,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. ANDREWS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Andrews,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 420, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp land, by means of a further appropriation for the Sand Beach and Bay City State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. ANDREWS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Andrews,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 436, entitled

A bill to amend sections 13 and 15, of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, approved Feb. 12, 1859, by adding thereto sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, approved March 15, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. ANDREWS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Andrews,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 434, entitled

A bill appropriating State swamp lands to the Manegos Train Railway Company, to aid in building a train railway from the mouth of Deer creek, in Menominee county, to the marble quarry, in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES ANDREWS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.



On motion of Mr. Andrews,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No 868, entitled

A bill to regulate the selection of swamp lands appropriated for roads in the Upper Peninsula, and to provide for the sale thereof in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES ANDREWS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Andrews,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 807, entitled

A bill to provide for the settlement and drainage of the swamp lands by actual settlers, and to repeal certain other acts therein named,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES ANDREWS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Andrews,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 864, being

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a ditch, to be known as the Koylton State ditch,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

**CHARLES ANDREWS, *Chairman.***

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Andrews,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 188, being

A bill granting swamp lands to the county of Sanilac, to aid in cutting drains through certain swamps in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

**CHARLES ANDREWS, *Chairman.***

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Andrews,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 267, entitled

A bill making appropriations to enable the State board of education to purchase and complete a building for the use of the Normal school,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Curtenius,

Mr. Gies,  
Howell,  
Latourette,  
Peters,  
Pringle,  
Rich,

Mr. Sanborn,  
Sheley,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,      13

**NAYS.**

Mr. Bitely,  
Bradley,

Mr. Croswell,  
Draper,

Mr. Jerome,  
Luce,

Carlton,  
Clisbee,

Jenness,

Seymour,

10

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to organize young men's christian associations,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

21

NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The bill was amended by striking out the word "organize," and inserting the words "to authorize the organization of."

Title, as amended, agreed to.

House bill No. 425, entitled

A bill to authorize the correction of the plat of the village of Burr Oak,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

24

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Menominee, in the county of Menominee, to establish and maintain a free ferry across the Menominee river,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Rich,	
Andrews,	Draper,	Seymour,	
Arms,	Gies,	Sheley,	
Bitely,	Jenness,	Smith,	
Bradley,	Jerome,	Standish,	
Carlton,	Latourette,	Turner,	
Chapman,	Luce,	Wait,	
Childs,	Peters,	Williams,	
Olisbee,	Pringle,		26
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Olisbee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 403, entitled

A bill to authorize Edmund Burroughs to build a dam across Flat river, in the township of Vergennes, in Kent county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Luce,	
Andrews,	Olisbee,	Rich,	
Arms,	Curtenius,	Seymour,	
Bitely,	Draper,	Turner,	
Bradley,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Carlton,	Latourette,		17

## NAYS.

Mr. Chapman,  
Croswell,

Mr. Peters,  
Smith,

Mr. Standish,  
Williams,

Mr. Croswell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed;

Which motion did not prevail.

Title of bill agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Seymour,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 100, of the session laws of 1848, incorporating the Detroit and Saline plank road company, by adding a new section,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Clisbee,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Peters,  
Rich,

Mr. Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

## NAYS.

Mr. Luce,

Mr. Pringle,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Abell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 469, entitled

A bill to provide for additional voting precincts in such townships as may require them,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bately,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Howell,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,

Peters,  
Pringle,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Williams,

22

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Croswell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill  
as ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Croswell,

The Senate took a recess until 7½ o'clock P. M.

#### EVENING SESSION.

7½ o'clock P. M.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent at roll call, without leave, Messrs. Brown, Childs,  
Lisbee, Howell, Jenness, Peters, Sanborn, Smith and Williams.

The Senate resumed business under the order of

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to provide for the further improvement of the East  
Meginaw and Sauble river, and the Duncan, Alpena and Sauble  
river State roads,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the  
Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as fol-  
lows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bately,

Mr. Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Gies,

Mr. Jerome,  
Peters,  
Pringle,  
Rich,

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## NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,  
Curtenius,  
Luce,

Mr. Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Standish,

Mr. Wait,  
Williams,

Mr. Latourette moved to reconsider the vote by which  
bill was not passed;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 372, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act for the incorporation  
of insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties,"  
approved February 19th, 1859, as amended by the several  
amendatory thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
ators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS

Mr. Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Carlton,  
Clisbee,  
Croswell,

Mr. Draper,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Luce,  
Pringle,

Mr. Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Williams,

## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Bradley,

Mr. Chapman,  
Gies,

Mr. Latourette,  
Peters,

Title agreed to.

## MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

By unanimous consent, the President announced the fol-  
lowing:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 23, 1861.)

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Sen-  
the following:

Senate bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to authorize the counties, cities, townships and in-  
porated villages, of the State of Michigan, to aid in the

led stone and plank roads;  
which passed both Houses and was returned by his Excel-  
lency the Governor, without his approval, and with his ob-  
jections thereto, and which was passed by the Senate by a  
majority of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the objections of  
the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding; and which  
was transmitted to the House, with the objections of the  
Governor thereto; which objections having been read and then  
reconsidered, the House has concurred in the passage of  
the bill by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the  
objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills,  
enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 23, 1867. }

*the President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate,  
the following:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the superintendent of the poor of the  
County of Allegan, to provide for the construction of necessary  
buildings for the protection of the poor of said county,

Which the House has amended by adding at the end of sec-  
tion 2, the following:

"Provided, They do not raise to exceed one thousand dollars  
any one year, unless authorized by a vote of the electors of  
said county;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has  
concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and



has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Williams moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Pringle,
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Rich,
Arms,	Draper,	Seymour,
Bitely,	Gies,	Sheley,
Bradley,	Jerome,	Smith,
Carlton,	Latourette,	Standish,
Chapman,	Luce,	Williams,
Olisbee,	Peters,	

NAYS.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 23, 1867.

*To the President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 395, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 200, of the session laws of 1854, entitled "an act to vacate the south half of block No. 6, in the village of Lawrence, in the county of Van Buren;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 23, 1867. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following joint resolution:

Joint resolution in relation to a roll of honor;  
And inform the Senate that the House has amended the title by striking out the word "joint" and inserting "concurrent;"  
In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Abell moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the title by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtin,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Draper,	Rich,	
Arms,	Gies,	Seymour,	
Bitely,	Jenness,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Jerome,	Smith,	
Carlton,	Latourette,	Standish,	
Clisbee,	Peters,	Williams,	21

NAYS.

Mr. Luce, 1  
The resolution was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 23, 1867. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to regulate insurance companies and their agents, associations, and partnerships doing business and making insurance

upon the life of domestic animals, and against loss by accidents, disease or theft, of such animals, not incorporated by the State of Michigan,

Which the House has amended by adopting a substitute for the first section thereof;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Draper moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows: "

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Childs,  
Olisbee,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Mr. Peters,  
Pringle,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Williams, 23

NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Lansing, March 23, 1861.* }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to authorize the taxation of the shares of stockholders in banks and the surplus funds of savings' banks;

Which the House has amended by adding thereto two new sections:

Sec. 7. Any bank or banking association organized under the laws of this State or of the United States, which shall elect to

in each year, a specific tax of one per cent. on the capital thereof, shall be thereupon relieved, and the owners of individual shares thereof, shall be relieved from all other assessments under the provisions of this act for taxes on its capital or on the individual shares thereof, for the year then next ensuing.

Sec. 8. Every individual banker doing business under the laws of this State, is hereby required to declare upon oath, before the assessor, the amount of capital invested in such banking business, and each one hundred dollars of such capital, for the purpose of this act and for the purpose of taxation, shall be held and regarded as one individual share in such business, and such shares are hereby declared to be personal property. If such banker have partners, he shall declare upon oath before the assessor, the number of shares held by each of them in such banking business, ascertained as above provided, and the shares so held by any partner shall be included in the valuation of his taxable property in the assessment of all taxes levied in the town, school district or ward where such individual banker is located, and not elsewhere; and such individual banker shall pay the same, and make the amount so paid a charge in his accounts with such parties; and if such individual banker have no partner, he shall be held to be sole owner of all the shares in such business of banking, and the same shall be included in the valuation of his personal property in the assessment of all taxes levied in the town, school district or ward where his bank is located, and not elsewhere;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Latourette moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Andrews, Arms, Chapman, Childs,	Mr. Curtenius, Jenness, Jerome, Latourette,	Mr. Peters, Seymour, Sheley,	11
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## NAYS.

Mr. Abell, Bitely, Bradley, Carlton, Olinbee,	Mr. Croswell, Draper, Howell, Luce, Pringle,	Mr. Rich, Smith, Standish, Wait, Williams,	15
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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 23, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bills:

Senate bill No 240, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Lansing, to raise by tax or borrow money, to aid in the erection of college buildings for the female college;

Senate bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to dispose of certain lands in Jackson county, bid off by the State for drainage taxes;

Senate bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to authorize union school district No. 1, of Wyoming and Georgetown, counties of Kent and Ottawa, to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of constructing a school building;

In the passage of which, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bills were referred to the committee on enrolled bills for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 23, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bills:

Senate bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of masonic lodges, approved March 10, 1865;

Senate bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to repeal section 12, of act No. 304, of the laws of 1865, entitled an act to encourage the erection and support of water power manufactories, approved March 21, 1865;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bills were referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 23, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bills:

Senate bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "of courts held by justices of the peace," approved February 13, 1855, it being chapter 117, of the compiled laws;

Senate bill No. 263, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Jackson, approved February 14, 1857;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bills were referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 23, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bills:

Senate bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 117, of the compiled laws, entitled of courts held by justices of the peace;

Senate bill No. 107, entitled

A bill relative to judgments in criminal cases;

Senate bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to regulate express companies, and their agents and individuals, prosecuting the express business, not incorporated by the State of Michigan;

Senate bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to authorize the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw railroad company to acquire rights of way in certain cases, and granting right of way to said company over the unimproved lands belonging to this State;

Senate bill No. 261, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for

the preservation of the Muskegon river improvement, and for other purposes, approved March 13, 1867;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bills were referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 23, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 203, entitled

A bill in relation to commercial paper,

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take effect on the 12th day of May, 1867, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 23, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 230, entitled

A bill for the acceptance of the donation of public lands made by act of Congress, approved July 3, 1866, to the State of Michigan, to aid in the construction of a harbor and ship canal at Portage Lake, Keweenaw Point, Lake Superior;



Which the House has amended as follows:

Add to section 1, as follows: "*Provided, None of said lands shall be located in the county of Ontonagon, until the completion of said harbor and ship canal;*"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Rich moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The bill was referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Abell moved to take up Senate bill No. 207.

Mr. Gies moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to take up prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, for the consideration of House bill No. 207,

Mr. Olisbee in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration House bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to establish a board of public works in and for the city of Detroit;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

C. W. OLISBEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Abell,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

and says, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,

Mr. Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Draper,  
Howell,

Mr. Peters,  
Smith,  
Wait,

11

NAYS.

Mr. Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Crosswell,  
Gies,

Mr. Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Standish,  
Williams,

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Clisbee moved that Messrs. Arms, Jenness, Latourette, Luce, Pringle, Rich and Standish be excused from voting;  
Which motion did not prevail.

Messrs. Arms, Jenness, Latourette, Luce, Pringle Rich and Standish then voted as recorded.

Mr. Clisbee moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was not passed.

Mr. Gies moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;  
Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Clisbee,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bitely, from the committee of conference, on the disagreement of the two Houses on Senate bill No. 243, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on Senate bill No. 243, recommend that the House recede from the several amendments adopted by the House, to the same, and concur in the following amendments, viz:

By adding to the end of section 1, the words following:  
"Which said sums shall be incorporated in the State tax for the year A. D. 1867, and be levied and collected in addition to all other taxes provided for by law for said year, and be passed

to the credit of the Asylum fund." Also, by adding an additional section, to stand as section five;

"Sec. 5. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to charge to the swamp land interest fund, and credit the same to the general fund, all moneys that now stand to the credit of said swamp land interest fund, unappropriated by an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner, to be known as the Swamp Land State Road Commissioner, approved — day of March, A. D. 1867.

N. H. BITELY,

*For Senate Committee*

T. WHITE,

*Chairman House Committee*

Report accepted.

The minority of the committee of conference, (on the part of the Senate,) on the disagreement between the two Houses, on Senate bill No. 243, respectfully dissents from the report of the majority of said conference committee, in their recommendation as to directing the State Treasurer to transfer the balance to the interest of the swamp land interest fund to the general fund. The swamp land interest fund was created by moneys received for interest on part-paid contracts for the sale of swamp lands, and in the opinion of the undersigned, should be used for the reclamation of said lands.

The undersigned further objects to testing the question of the disposition of said interest money, by attaching it to and making it a part of a most meritorious bill, and that at the last day of the session, when delay or contest would endanger the passage of the bill. This is no fair test of the true sense of the Legislature on this question.

D. H. JEROME,

*Minority of Senate Committee*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The bill was laid on the table.

A bill to amend act No. 235, of the session laws of 1863, being an act entitled an act to amend chapter 150, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 175, of the compiled laws, entitled "of the fees of certain officers in civil cases;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate resumed the order of

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 407, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Churches of Christ,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

##### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Peters,	
Andrews,	Draper,	Rich,	
Arms,	Gies,	Seymour,	
Bradley,	Howell,	Smith,	
Carlton,	Jenness,	Standish,	
Chapman,	Jerome,	Walt,	
Childs,	Luce,	Williams,	
Clisbee,			22

##### NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,	Mr. Latourette,	2
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to repeal section 5, of chapter 106, of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 95, of the session laws of 1849, and act 323, of the session laws of 1850, being section 4443, of the compiled laws, relative to executions,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

##### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Draper,	Mr. Pringle,
Andrews,	Gies,	Rich,

Arms,  
Bitely,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Ohilda,  
Crosswell,

Howell,  
Jenness,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams,

23

## NAYS.

Mr. Seymour,

1

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The title of the bill was amended by inserting before "chapter," in the first line, the words "chapter 181 of the compiled laws, being;" and after "executions," in the last line, the words "and to add to said chapter 181, of the compiled laws, a new section, to stand as section fifty-five."

Title as amended, agreed to.

House bill No. 472, entitled

A bill in relation to the examination of witnesses,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 468, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Burlington, in the county of Calhoun, to raise money by tax, to pay certain sums advanced by citizens of said township for bounty to volunteers,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,

Mr. Ohilda,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Howell,  
Latourette,

Mr. Luce,  
Peters,  
Sheley,  
Standish,  
Williams,

15

## NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,  
Carlton,

Mr. Jenness,  
Jerome,

Mr. Smith,  
Wait,

6

House bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to amend section 3438; of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Rich,	
Andrews,	Gies,	Sheley,	
Arms,	Jerome,	Smith,	
Bitely,	Latourette,	Standish,	
Carlton,	Luce,	Wait,	
Childs,	Peters,	Williams,	
Clisbee,	Pringle,		20

## NAYS.

Mr. Bradley,	Mr. Chapman,	2
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 457, entitled

A bill making appropriation to build two houses, a kitchen, bakery and laundry, for the State Reform School, and for warming the main building with steam,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Rich,	
Andrews,	Gies,	Seymour,	
Arms,	Howell,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Jenness,	Smith,	
Carlton,	Latourette,	Standish,	
Chapman,	Peters,	Williams,	
Childs,			19

## NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,	Mr. Luce,	Mr. Wait,	4
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 471, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Houghton,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Croswell,

Mr. Draper,  
Gies,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams,

25

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 460, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships, cities and incorporated villages, in the counties of Huron and Sanilac, to vote a tax, or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of a plank road from Port Austin, in Huron county, to Lexington, in Sanilac county,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 477, entitled

A bill to authorize the Roman Catholic bishops of Michigan, and their successors in office, to hold property in trust for the use of the church,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Draper,  
Gies,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams,

19

## NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,	Mr. Howell,	Smith,	
Crosswell,	Latourette,	Mr. Rich,	6

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 847, entitled

A bill to amend section 6, of chapter 128, being section 4848, of the compiled laws, in regard to notes of issue,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Draper,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Gies,	Rich,	
Arms,	Howell,	Seymour,	
Bitely,	Jenness,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Jerome,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Standish,	
Childs,	Luce,	Wait,	
Crosswell,	Peters,	Williams,	24

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Childs moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to authorize the Iron Cliffs company to acquire and hold certain lands, and to acquire and hold stock in certain companies,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Gies,	Mr. Rich,	
Andrews,	Howell,	Seymour,	
Arms,	Jenness,	Sheley,	
Bitely,	Jerome,	Smith,	
Bradley,	Latourette,	Standish,	
Carlton,	Luce,	Wait,	
Childs,	Peters,	Williams,	
Draper,	Pringle,		23

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.



On motion of Mr. Abell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to define and limit the amount of money which may be granted and voted by the qualified electors of townships, for the purpose of erecting town halls or other buildings, for the use of the inhabitants thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Croswell,

Mr. Draper,  
Gies,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams,

25

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

Mr. Seymour moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 411, entitled

A bill to detach the county of Cheboygan from the third judicial circuit, and to attach the same to the eleventh judicial circuit,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Childs,  
Croswell,

Mr. Draper,  
Gies,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams,

24

NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Rich,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 848, entitled

A bill to provide for copying and binding mutilated assessment rolls and other papers,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Draper,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Gies,	Rich,	
Arms,	Howell,	Seymour,	
Bradley,	Jenness,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Jerome,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Standish,	
Childs,	Luce,	Wait,	
Croswell,	Peters,	Williams,	24
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

Mr. Childs moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 824, entitled

A bill to amend section 7, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Marquette, approved Feb. 10, 1859,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Draper,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Gies,	Rich,	
Arms,	Howell,	Seymour,	
Bitely,	Jenness,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Jerome,	Smith,	
Carlton,	Latourette,	Standish,	
Chapman,	Luce,	Wait,	
Childs,	Peters,	Williams,	17
Croswell,			0
	NAYS.		

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Latourette moved that the Senate adjourn until 8½ o'clock Monday morning;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Latourette asked for leave of absence for himself, until 9 o'clock Monday morning;

Which was not granted.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock Monday morning.

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*Lansing, Monday, March 25, 1867.*

The Senate was called to order by the President at 8 o'clock A. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent at roll call, without leave, Messrs. Arms, Brown, Draper, Gies and Howell.

Mr. Sanborn asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, for an indefinite time.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House amendment to Senate bill No. 230, being

A bill for the acceptance of the donation of public lands made by act of Congress, approved July 3, 1866, to the State of Michigan, to aid in the construction of a harbor and ship canal at Portage Lake, Keweenaw Point, Lake Superior,

Respectfully report that the amendment under consideration forbids the location of the lands in Ontonagon county, until the ship canal is fully completed.

The act of Congress prescribes the lands subject to be selected, and the mode of selection; hence in the opinion of your committee, no conflicting provision like the above should be incorporated in said bill. They have therefore directed me to

**commendation.**

**D. H. JEROME, Chairman.**

**Report accepted and committee discharged.**

**The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the House,**

**It was not concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows:**

**YEAS.**

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**NAYS.**

<b>Mr. Bradley,</b>	<b>Mr. Jenness,</b>	<b>Mr. Sanborn,</b>	
<b>Carlton,</b>	<b>Jerome,</b>	<b>Seymour,</b>	
<b>Chapman,</b>	<b>Latourette,</b>	<b>Sheley,</b>	
<b>Childs,</b>	<b>Luce,</b>	<b>Standish,</b>	
<b>Clisbee,</b>	<b>Peters,</b>	<b>Wait,</b>	
<b>Howell,</b>	<b>Rich,</b>	<b>Williams,</b>	<b>18</b>

**By the committee on State affairs:**

**The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 232, entitled**

**A bill to provide for issuing patents for certain land;**

**Also, House bill No. 241, entitled**

**A bill to amend sections 1 and 3, of an act entitled an act to authorize the issuing of patents for certain railroad lands in the Upper Peninsula, being act No. 117, of the session laws of 1865;**

**Also, House bill No. 437, entitled**

**A bill to provide for the improvement of certain rapids in Pigeon river, in the county of Huron;**

**Also, House concurrent resolution, relative to a compilation of the mining laws;**

**Also, House bill No. 206, entitled**

**A bill to amend section 2, of an act entitled an act to provide for the protection of game in the State of Michigan, being act No. 278, of the session laws of 1865;**

**Also, House bill No. 448, entitled**

**A bill to authorize the re-assessment and collection of certain highway taxes in the township of Huron, Huron county;**

Also, Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to regulate the hours of labor;

Also, House joint resolution No. 26, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Thomas Munger;

Also, House bill No. 346, entitled

A bill to authorize the use of the metric system of weights and measures;

Also, House bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to regulate the hours of labor;

Also, House bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 177, of the session laws of 1863, entitled an act to remit the specific taxes upon mining, manufacturing, smelting and other companies of the Upper Peninsula, to the counties in which they arise, for a period of two years, and to provide for the application of the same,

Respectfully report that they have considered the same somewhat, but not having the time to prepare an opinion on the merits or demerits of each, have directed me to report said bills and joint resolutions back to the Senate, without recommendation.

D. H. JEROME, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The bills and resolutions were laid on the table.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 180, being

A bill to incorporate the village of Negaunee under a special charter,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

OYRUS G. LUCE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved Feb. 12, 1855,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. H. BITELY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bitely,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 369, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of certain drains or ditches in the counties of St. Clair and Sanilac, and making an appropriation of swamp lands to aid in the construction of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

OHAS. ANDREWS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Andrews,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 297, being

A bill to provide for the construction of certain drains or ditches in the counties of St. Clair and Lapeer, and making an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in the construction of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES ANDREWS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Andrews,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public instruction:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred House bill No. 480, entitled

A bill to authorize dissection in certain cases, for the advancement of science,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W B. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to authorize judgments to be taken in vacation in suits pending in courts of record, in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to

the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. M. OROSWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Oroswell,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 474, being

A bill to incorporate the city of Muskegon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CYRUS G. LUCE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Carlton,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the division of towns and counties:

The committee on the division of towns and counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 155, being

A bill to organize the township of Menominee,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY SEYMOUR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Seymour,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the State Prison:

The committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred House bill No. 381, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to establish the Detroit House of Correction, and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein,



Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the same do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. B. ARMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill, entitled

A bill relative to liens of mechanics and others,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with some amendments, and recommend that they be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. HOWELL, *for the Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Croswell,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

## NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Howell,

The title of the bill was amended by adding thereto the words, "in Lenawee county."

Title as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on enrolled bills:

The committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the Saginaw salt manufacturing company to carry on the business of lumbering, in connection with the manufacture of salt;

Also,

A bill to amend section 4, of an act entitled "an act to establish graded and high schools," approved Feb. 14, 1859;

Also,

A bill to repeal the charter of the Tecumseh and Dundee plank road company;

Also,

A bill to legalize the action of the annual school meeting of school district No. 8, of Dryden township, in Lapeer county, for the years 1863, 1864, 1865 and 1866;

Also,

A bill to attach townships 17, 18, 19 and 20 north, of range 11 west, in the unorganized county of Lake, to the county of Mecosta, for municipal and judicial purposes, and to organize the said townships by the name of Chase;

Also,

A bill to provide a soldiers' permanent Home Commission, and to define its duties;

Also,

A bill to provide for the purchase of books for the State Library;

Also,

A bill to amend section 5774, of the compiled laws, relative to neglect or refusal to pay over moneys collected;

Also,

A bill relative to proof of demands in suit;

Also,

A bill to organize certain townships in the county of Newaygo;

Also,

A bill to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit;

Also,

A bill to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted for violation of the ordinances and by-laws of the village of Saline,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, as correctly enrolled, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. STANDISH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on enrolled bills:

The committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred

A bill to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 117, of the compiled laws, entitled of courts held by justices of the peace;

Also,

A bill to amend section 3571, of the compiled laws, being section 118, of chapter 90, of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1863, relative to deeds made under a decree in chancery;

Also,

A bill to amend section 1, of an act approved February 8, 1855, relative to qualified voters in school districts, and to repeal section 15, of the primary school law;

Also,

Concurrent resolution in relation to a roll of honor;

Also,

A bill to amend chapter 154, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 180, of the compiled laws, entitled of offenses against the lives and property of individuals;

ceding to the United States, jurisdiction over Fort  
e, in the county of Wayne;

so,  
bill to authorize the township board of the township of  
n, to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding money ad-  
ed to pay bounties;

so,  
bill to amend section 42, of chapter 65, of the revised  
ates of 1846, entitled "of alienation by deed, and the proof  
recording of conveyances, and the canceling of mortgages,"  
ing section 2761, of the compiled laws, and to add 3 new  
ions to said chapter 65, to stand as sections 45, 46 and 47  
reof;

Also,

A bill to amend section 2923, of the compiled laws, relative  
the examination of claims against estates by judges of  
robate;

Also,

A bill to amend section 8, of chapter 98, of the revised  
tatutes of 1846, being section 3926, of the compiled laws,  
elative to the trials of offenses by justices of the peace;

Also,

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Asylum for the  
nsane, and to repeal sections 2 and 3, of act No. 192, of ses-  
ion laws of 1865, and amending section 5, of act No. 164, of  
be laws of 1859;

Also,

A bill to amend section 106, of chapter 10, being section 454,  
f the compiled laws, touching the compensation of county  
urveyors;

Also,

A bill to amend an act to organize union school district, of  
the city of Saginaw, approved March 18, 1865,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, as correctly enrolled, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. STANDISH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on enrolled bills:

The committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Detroit Gas Light Company;

Also,

A bill to extend the time of collecting certain taxes, and to revive and continue the warrant of the treasurer of the township of Romulus, Wayne county;

Also,

A bill to legalize the tax roll of the township of Saline, in the county of Washtenaw, for the year 1865;

Also,

A bill to authorize the trustees of the United Presbyterian Congregation, of Commerce, Michigan, in Oakland county, to sell and convey the real estate of said corporation;

Also,

A bill to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in certain lakes, in the county of Cass;

Also,

A bill to authorize union school district No. 1, of the city of Marshall, Calhoun county, to borrow money for the purposes therein mentioned;

Also,

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing cheese and other products from milk;

Also,

A bill to amend section 127, of chapter 93, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 8827, of the compiled laws, relating to the return of executions by constables;

Also,

Joint resolution asking the General Government for the substitution of even for odd sections in the appropriation of lands to aid in the construction of wagon roads;

Also,

A bill to provide temporary additional compensation to the officers of the State Prison, for the year commencing December 1st, A. D. 1866, and for the year commencing December 1st, A. D. 1867;

Also,

A bill to authorize the levying a tax in the township of Springfield, county of Oakland, and State of Michigan, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of a debt contracted for the payment of bounties to volunteers, to aid in suppressing the rebellion,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate as correctly enrolled, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. STANDISH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

By the special committee on the Michigan Central Railroad:

Your committee, to whom was referred the following concurrent resolution relative to the Michigan Central Railroad:

*Whereas*, By an act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, approved March 31st, 1837, the Executive was authorized to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding five millions of dollars, to be expended for the purpose of internal improvement;

*And whereas*, In pursuance of certain provisions contained in said act, the State projected and commenced the building of three railroads, one of which was the Central Railroad, commencing at Detroit, and terminating at the village of St. Joseph, in Berrien county, on the construction of which the State expended a large part of the money realized from the above loan;

*And whereas*, By an act of the Legislature of the State of

Michigan, approved March 28th, 1846, the sale of the said Central road was authorized to be made to certain persons named in the act, by the name and style of the "Michigan Central Railroad Company," and section five (5) of this act provides that the eastern end of the railroad must commence "at some suitable point not more than six thousand feet from the termination of Woodward Avenue, on the Detroit river, in the city of Detroit, to pass through the villages or towns of Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Dexter, Jackson, Marshall, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, to some point in the State of Michigan, which shall be accessible to steamboats navigating said lake, and thence to some point on the southern boundary line of the State of Michigan." And section twenty-one of said act, approved March 28, 1846, provides that "so soon as said company shall have constructed and completed and opened for the transportation of persons and property, that portion of their said railroad which shall extend from Kalamazoo aforesaid, to Lake Michigan aforesaid, thence and ever thereafter (save on the first day of the week, or in case of accident which shall prevent,) said company shall keep in repair, and open for public use, an entire line of railroad from some point not more than six thousand feet from the termination of Woodward Avenue, on the Detroit river, in the city of Detroit, to Lake Michigan," and provides further, that the said company shall always keep and have upon the said road, to Lake Michigan, "a supply of motive power and cars sufficient for the expeditious and convenient transaction of all business," under a penalty to the State of Michigan of five thousand dollars in each case for neglecting, for the space of thirty days, to comply with the provisions of this clause;

*And whereas,* The said Michigan Central Railroad Company built a temporary bridge or pier out into Lake Michigan, at New Buffalo, Berrien county, making that their "accessible point" for steamboats navigating the Lake, and at which, steamboats loaded and unloaded, and upon which the Michigan Central Railroad Company run their cars for a short time; but upon the completion of the said Michigan Central Railroad to

Chicago, several years ago, they abandoned this "accessible point" on Lake Michigan, and pulled up the track or rails laid down on said pier; therefore,

*Resolved*, (The Senate concurring,) That a joint committee, consisting of three members of the House and two of the Senate, be appointed to inquire whether the said Michigan Central Railroad Company has violated the terms of their charter, either in letter or in spirit, or in both, with power to send for persons and papers, and report by bill or otherwise; and also, to inquire whether the said Michigan Central Railroad Company has not forfeited to the State of Michigan the aforesaid penalty of five thousand dollars for such violation,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to make the following report:

That by the act of the Legislature above referred to, namely, act No. 42, of the session laws of 1846, entitled "an act to authorize the sale of the Central railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company," the location of the said railroad is described in section five of said act as follows: "from some suitable point, not more than six thousand feet distant from the termination of Woodward avenue, on the Detroit river, in the city of Detroit, to pass through the villages or towns of Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Dexter, Jackson, Marshall, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, to some point in the State of Michigan, on or near Lake Michigan, which shall be accessible to steamboats navigating said lake, and thence to some point on the southern boundary line of the State of Michigan."

In pursuance of this act, the Michigan Central Railroad Company changed the location of the road, making New Buffalo their point on Lake Michigan, instead of St. Joseph, as at first intended by the State. Your committee find, by actual measurement which they have caused to be made, that the distance from the main track of the Michigan Central Railroad at this point, to the water's edge on Lake Michigan, is two thousand six hundred and seventy-three feet. The Galien River and Potowattomie, (which is a small lake partially filled up with



decayed vegetable matter, and is separated at this point from Lake Michigan by a belt of sand eight hundred and fifty-eight feet wide,) lie between the main track and Lake Michigan. Over this small lake and the said river, a distance of one thousand four hundred and two feet, the said railroad company built a bridge, and for the remainder of the distance, at each end they built an embankment; and from the water's edge on Lake Michigan, out into the lake for a distance of about seven hundred feet, the said railroad company built a bridge-pier; and over the whole distance of embankments, bridge and pier, and connecting with the main track by a switch, a track was laid by said company. From Kalamazoo westward to New Buffalo, the railroad was completed and opened for the transaction of business in 1849; the cars were run out on said pier to connect with a line of steamers plying between there and Chicago, which course was pursued until the completion of the Michigan Central Railroad to Chicago, which was in the early part of the year 1852; since which time the said railroad company has neither done, nor allowed to be done, any business over said pier, though the residents of that locality required it very much.

From the above facts, which have been in evidence before them, your committee are of the opinion that the said Michigan Central Railroad Company has never fulfilled the terms of that part of its charter, requiring it to run "to some point in the State of Michigan, on or near Lake Michigan, which shall be accessible to steamboats navigating said lake, and from thence to some point on the southern boundary line of the State of Michigan." For if running to a point where there has never been a harbor, but merely a temporary bridge or pier, is in the meaning of the charter, a point "accessible" for steamboats navigating the lake; or if, as since the year 1852, the nearest point the cars have run to the water's edge on Lake Michigan, is over one-half of a mile, saying nothing of the distance from there into the lake where the water is deep enough for steamboat navigation, and without having or keep-

ing up any point to which steamboats might have access; if this can be deemed a point, which, in the language of the charter, "shall be accessible to steamboats navigating said lake," then it is clear that any *any point* from the Straits of Mackinack, to the southern boundary line of the State of Michigan, wherever the said railroad company may choose to run their road, within one-half of a mile of the water's edge of Lake Michigan, is equally accessible to steamboats. That this was the intention of the Legislature, seems to us absurd.

We find an amendment to the act under consideration, in the session laws of 1848, which expressly provides that the location of the said road, as established by section five, of the session laws of 1846, shall not be changed.

From these facts, the inference is very plain to us, that in requiring the said railroad company to run their road to a point accessible to steamboats navigating Lake Michigan, the intention of the Legislature was, that the public could have access, by and in connection with the railroad, to the navigation of the lake, if they so desired.

That the Michigan Central railroad company so understood it at the time, was in evidence before your committee, for their agent, James F. Joy, in acquiring the right of way, made use of the argument that the railroad company which he represented was obliged, under the terms of their charter, to make a harbor at New Buffalo, which should be accessible to steamboats, and that it would involve the expenditure of a large amount of money; and that a man only owning one lot could well afford to give one-half of it to the company, as the improvements which they were obliged to make would enhance the value of the remainder, so as to make it of far more value than as it then was; and by these representations the said James F. Joy did actually obtain by gift, considerable property for the use of said railroad company, in the village of New Buffalo.

If we are correct in this position, that it was the intention of the Legislature to give the public access to the navigation

of Lake Michigan, at this point, then the railroad company has defeated the intention of the Legislature and one of the objects of the charter, by neglecting, since the year 1853, to run their cars to any point on Lake Michigan, accessible to steamboats navigating the lake.

Again, if it is claimed that the said railroad company has, in the first place, fulfilled its charter by building this pier into the lake, did they run to some point on the southern boundary line of the State of Michigan? We think not. The facts of the case are, that the cars were *backed up* on the same track for nearly three-fourths of a mile, until the main track was gained, and from *thence* they run to the southern boundary line of the State of Michigan. Now, if under the terms of their charter they can back up three-fourths of a mile, we do not see why they cannot back up any distance they may desire.

No doubt remains of the fact that the residents of the locality of St. Joseph are much disappointed and displeased at the course which the railroad company has pursued in this matter. It is in evidence before your committee, that the railroad company have repeatedly refused to furnish cars for the transportation of cord-wood over said road. Whether this is a violation of that part of section 21 of their charter, which declares "that the said company shall always keep and have upon said road a supply of motive power and cars, both for persons and property, sufficiently for the expeditions and convenient transaction of all business and transportation of all persons and property offering for transportation thereon," is a question for the courts to determine.

In view of these facts, your committee would recommend that the Attorney-General be requested to inquire into the facts herewith submitted, and to take such steps in the matter as in his judgment shall be warranted by the facts and the law in the case; and your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. STANDISH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

## MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 28, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following entitled bills:

Senate bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to establish an institution of learning, to be called the Michigan Female College;

Senate bill No. 169, entitled

A bill making appropriation to build additional dormitory accommodations at the State Agricultural College;

In the passage of which the House has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 28, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Ingallston, in the county of Menominee;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the division of towns and counties.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 23, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved*, By the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to build or cause to be built, a new out-house in some proper place in the yard of the Capitol, for the use of members of this Legislature, said building shall be at least 24 feet square, one story high, to be built of wood, and to be finished so as not to exceed the cost of five hundred dollars, and to be completed by the first day of December next; Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The resolution was referred to the committee on incorporations.

By the committee on incorporations:

The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution:

*Resolved*, By the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized and instructed, to build or cause to be built, a new out-house, in some proper place in the yard of the Capitol, for the use of members of this Legislature; said building shall be at least twenty-four feet square, one story high, to be built of wood, and be finished so as not to exceed the cost of five hundred dollars, and to be completed by the first day of December next,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the resolution when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CYRUS G. LUCE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the resolution by the committee.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Carlton moved to take from the table House bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to protect the title of the owners of floating logs and lumber;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Carlton,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Wait moved to take from the table House bill No. 804 entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the township of Florence, county of St. Joseph, in raising bounties for volunteers;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole, in striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill,

It was not concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Wait,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Rich offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to transmit to each Senator, and each officer of the Senate, by mail, post-paid, copies of the journal containing the daily proceedings of the Legislature, and reports of committees not yet

printed and distributed; and the Board of State Auditors hereby directed to audit and allow such sum or sums as may be necessary therefor.

Mr. Wait offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be requested to transmit to the Regents and officers of the University, a certified copy of House concurrent resolutions, in relation thereto.

Mr. Pringle moved to take from the table House bill No. 100 entitled

A bill to establish a board of public works in and for the city of Detroit;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being upon the passage of the bill, it was passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Luce,  
Pringle,  
Rich,

Mr. Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

#### NAYS.

Mr. Gies,

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Clisbee moved that Mr. Jerome be excused from voting.

Which motion prevailed.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Howell moved to take from the table House bill No. 101 entitled

A bill to authorize dissection in certain cases for the advancement of science;

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Sheley moved to take from the table House bill No. 381, titled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to establish  
Detroit House of Correction, and authorize the confinement  
convicted persons therein;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sheley,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Latourette moved to take from the table House bill No.  
7, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 89, of session laws of 1865, entitled  
act to amend section 15, of chapter 21, of the compiled  
laws, relative to the duties of overseers of highways, approved  
March 10, 1865;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 817, entitled

A bill supplementary to "an act to authorize the formation  
of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron,  
copper, mineral coal, silver or other ores or minerals, and for  
other manufacturing purposes," approved February 15, 1853,  
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Curtenius,

Mr. Draper,  
Gies,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams,



## NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 851, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of industrial and other charitable schools,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Olisbee,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,

## NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,

Mr. Croswell,

Mr. Gies,

Title agreed to.

Mr. Rich moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road from Birch Run to Chesaning, in Saginaw county, and to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes to aid in the construction of the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Olisbee,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Howell,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Mr. Peters,  
Pringle,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,

## NAYS.

[r. Gies,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill  
was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 24, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State  
and Office to issue a certificate of purchase of certain lands  
of George S. Freer, of Lima, Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Sen-  
ators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

M. Peters,  
Pringle,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams,

25

## NAYS.

Mr. Gies,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the joint  
resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 440, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize any of  
the towns or municipalities, in the counties of Oakland, Liv-  
ingston, Wayne, Monroe and Washtenaw, to pledge their  
credit, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village  
of Holly, in the county of Oakland, to the city of Monroe, in  
the county of Monroe, approved March 18, 1865,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Croswell,

The bill was laid on the table.

## House bill No. 385, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to divide any ward of said city into two wards or election districts, and to provide for the registration of qualified electors therein,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Olisbee,	Mr. Luce,	
Andrews,	Oroswell,	Pringle,	
Arms,	Curtenius,	Rich,	
Bitely,	Draper,	Seymour,	
Bradley,	Howell,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Jenness,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Ohlds,	Latourette,	Williams,	24

## NAYS.

Mr. Gies,	Mr. Peters,	Mr. Standish,	3
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Title agreed to.

## House bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to authorize the Hamtramck and Warren plank road company to increase the tolls on said road,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Draper,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Gies,	Rich,	
Arms,	Howell,	Seymour,	
Bradley,	Jenness,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Jerome,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Standish,	
Ohlds,	Luce,	Wait,	
Oroswell,	Peters,	Williams,	24

## NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,	Mr. Olisbee,		2
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Andrews,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## House bill No. 412, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize proceedings by garnishment, in the circuit courts, and in the district court of the Upper Peninsula, approved March 16, 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Rich,	
Arms,	Draper,	Seymour,	
Bradley,	Howell,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Jerome,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Standish,	
Childs,	Luce,	Wait,	
Olinabee,	Peters,	Williams,	23
Creswell,	Pringle,		
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

## House bill No. 427, entitled

A bill to amend section 8, of act No. 231, of the session laws of 1863, relative to proceedings by garnishment,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Creswell,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Rich,	
Arms,	Draper,	Seymour,	
Bradley,	Howell,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Jerome,	Standish,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Wait,	
Childs,	Peters,	Williams,	22
Olinabee,			
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

## House bill No. 422, entitled

A bill to promote the collection of debts by creditors of railroad companies,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,

Mr. Childs,  
Olisbee,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Latourette,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Standish,

17

## NAYS.

Mr. Croswell,  
Howell,

Mr. Smith,

Mr. Williams,

4

Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 25, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to issue a certificate of sale of certain land to Alexander Wattles, Jr., of Troy, Oakland county, Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Olisbee,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Howell,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams,

24

## NAYS.

Mr. Gies,

1

Title and preamble, as amended, agreed to.

House bill No. 454, entitled

A bill to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes for the improvement of roads,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Howell,

Mr. Peters,  
Pringle,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,

Carlton,	Jenness,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Jerome,	Standish,	
Childs,	Latourette,	Wait,	
Olisbee,	Luce,	Williams,	27
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 357, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of an act entitled an act relative  
laying out, altering and discontinuing highways, approved  
March 15, 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Olisbee,	Mr. Luce,	
Andrews,	Croswell,	Peters,	
Arms,	Curtinins,	Pringle,	
Bitely,	Draper,	Rich,	
Bradley,	Howell,	Seymour,	
Carlton,	Jenness,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Childs,	Latourette,	Williams,	24
	NAYS.		

Mr. Gies, 1

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 462, entitled

A bill appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes, for  
the improvement of highways in Gratiot county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all  
the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as fol-  
lows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Peters,	
Andrews,	Curtinins,	Pringle,	
Arms,	Draper,	Rich,	
Bitely,	Gies,	Seymour,	
Bradley,	Howell,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Jenness,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Childs,	Latourette,	Williams,	26
Collier,	Luce,		
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 448, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and constructing a road in the township of Nankin, in the county of Wayne, and appropriating certain taxes therefor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,

Mr. Crosswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,

Mr. Luce,  
Peters,  
Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Wait,  
Williams,

#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 298, entitled

A bill to provide for the reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road from the plank road between Midland and Bay City, north, to the intersection of the Saginaw and Sauble State road, to be known as the Bangor and Maple Ridge State road,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 408, entitled

A bill to provide for the completion of the Saginaw City and Owosso State road,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Clisbee,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 419, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road on the village of Munising, in town 47 north, of range 18 east, in Schoolcraft county, to the village of Escanaba, in town 9 north, of range 23 west, in Delta county,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp land by means of a state road and ditch in Huron county,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 328, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in Washington county,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Olisbee,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to provide for issuing patents for certain lands,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Peters,	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Pringle,	
Arms,	Draper,	Seymour,	
Bitely,	Gies,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Howell,	Smith,	
Carlton,	Jenness,	Standish,	
Chapman,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Childs,	Latourette,	Williams,	
Olisbee,	Luce,		26

#### NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.



House joint resolution No. 27, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Henry Johr, John E. Kitton,  
John Canan and Francis Krouse,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Olisbee,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,

Mr. Peters,  
Pringle,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams,

23

## NAYS.

Mr. Luce,

Mr. Smith,

2

Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carlton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the joint  
resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to amend section 587, being section 95, of chapter 12,  
of compiled laws, relative to the compensation of certain town-  
ship officers,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Olisbee,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Howell,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

21

## NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,  
Jenness,

Mr. Jerome,

Mr. Smith,

4

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Olisbee moved that Messrs. Arms, Childs, Curtenius,

Howell, Jenness, Latourette, Sheley and Standish be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Messrs. Arms, Childs, Curtenius, Howell, Jenness, Latourette, Sheley and Standish then voted as recorded.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Olisbee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 429, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Paw Paw,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

fr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Peters,	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Seymour,	
Arms,	Draper,	Sheley,	
Bitely,	Gies,	Smith,	
Bradley,	Howell,	Standish,	
Carlton,	Jenness,	Turner,	
Chapman,	Jerome,	Walt,	
Childs,	Latourette,	Williams,	
Olisbee,	Luce,		26
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bitely,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 77, entitled

A bill further to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the construction of train railways,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

fr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Pringle,
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Seymour,
Arms,	Draper,	Sheley,
Bitely,	Howell,	Smith,
Bradley,	Jenness,	Standish,

Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Ohilda,  
Ollisbee,

Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

26

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide for re-assessing and collecting taxes to pay for certain improvements upon Michigan Avenue and Cedar street, in the city of Lansing, and also to pay the interest which has accrued or may accrue on the sums expended in making such improvements,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Latourette moved to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Turner called for the yeas and nays.

The motion to lay on the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Bradley,  
Ohilda,  
Gies,

Mr. Jenness,  
Latourette,  
Seymour,

Mr. Sheley,  
Smith,  
Williams,

10

## NAYS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Carlton,  
Ollisbee,  
Croswell,  
Chapman,

Mr. Curtinina,  
Draper,  
Howell,  
Jerome,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

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The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Bitely,  
Chapman,

Mr. Jerome,  
Latourette,

Mr. Sheley,  
Turner,

Olisbee,  
Curtenius,

Peters,  
Rich,

Wait,

11

# NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Childs,

Mr. Gies,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Luce,

Mr. Seymour,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Williams,

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Mr. Turner moved that the vote by which the bill was not passed, be reconsidered;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of an act entitled an act to provide for laying out and establishing a State road, to be known as the Ingham and Clinton State road, and appropriating certain swamp lands for the construction of the same, approved March 20, 1865,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

# YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Olisbee,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Latourette,  
Peters,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Sheley,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

17

# NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,  
Croswell,  
Howell,

Mr. Jerome,  
Luce,  
Seymour,

Mr. Smith,  
Standish,

3

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act imposing a specific tax upon corporations and chartered companies engaged in the business of mining, smelting and refining ores in this State, approved March 10, 1865,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Draper,	Rich,	
Arms,	Gies,	Seymour,	
Bitely,	Howell,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Jenness,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Jerome,	Standish,	
Olisbee,	Latourette,	Wait,	
Croswell,	Luce,	Williams,	24

## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 28, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Frederick Annis,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Olisbee,	Mr. Latourette,
Andrews,	Croswell,	Luce,
Arms,	Curtenius,	Rich,
Bitely,	Draper,	Smith,
Bradley,	Howell,	Wait,
Chapman,	Jenness,	Williams,

## NAYS.

Mr. Jerome,	Mr. Pringle,	2
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Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 482, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien, to borrow money, or raise by tax, a sum for making public improvements in said village,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Olisbee,	Mr. Jerome,
Andrews,	Croswell,	Latourette,

Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Howell,  
Jenness,

NAYS.

Pringle,  
Rich,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,

21

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Olisbee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Oliff, in the county of Washington,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,

Mr. Childs,  
Gies,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Seymour,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Williams,

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NAYS

Mr. Abell,  
Chapman,  
Olisbee,  
Curtenius,

Mr. Draper,  
Howell,  
Jerome,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Sheley,  
Turner,  
Wait,

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Mr. Arms moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was not passed;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Childs moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 216 was not passed;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,

Mr. Olisbee,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sheley,

Bitely,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Howell,  
Latourette,  
Peters,

Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams, 18

### NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,  
Croswell,

Mr. Gies,  
Jerome,

Mr. Luce,  
Seymour, 6

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 424, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils, manufactured from petroleum or coal oil,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on State affairs.

House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 389, of the session laws of 1865, the same being an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the reclamation and drainage of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Draper,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 466, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of an act entitled "an act to amend sections 1 and 3, of act No. 46, of the laws of 1864," approved February 5, 1864, relative to a State road in Gratiot and Isabella counties, approved March 20, 1865,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Luce moved to take from the table House bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to tax banking associations organized under the laws of the United States;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority

of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,

Mr. Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Gies,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Mr. Peters,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Turner,  
Wait,

19

## NAYS.

Mr. Croswell,  
Draper,  
Howell,

Mr. Pringle,  
Smith,

Mr. Standish,  
Williams,

7

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Clisbee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Draper moved to take from the table Senate bill No. 243, entitled

A bill making appropriations and provisions for the support of the Michigan Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, at Flint, and for completing the buildings thereof, and erecting other buildings;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation contained in the report of the majority of the conference committee, on the disagreement of the two Houses on the bill;

The recommendations were not concurred in, the following being the vote thereon:

## YEAS.

Mr. Bitely,  
Carlton,  
Croswell,

Mr. Curtienius,  
Draper,  
Howell,

Mr. Peters,  
Sheley,  
Williams,

9

## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bradley,  
Childs,  
Jenness,

Mr. Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Pringle,  
Rich,

Mr. Seymour,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

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Mr. Luce moved that a second conference committee on the part of the Senate be appointed, to confer with such committee as the House may appoint, to further consider the disagreement of the two Houses on the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The President announced as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Luce, Bradley and Pringle.

House bill No. 252, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Cascade,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Washington,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 478, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to union school district No. 1, in the township of Columbia,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,

Mr. Groswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Mr. Peters,  
Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Williams, 24

#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bitely,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to secure the completion of the Port Huron and Bay City State road,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 844, entitled

A bill to attach the county of Washington to the twelfth judicial circuit,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

# YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Rich,	
Andrews,	Draper,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Howell,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Jerome,	Turner,	
Olisbee,	Luce,	Wait,	
Croswell,	Pringle,		17

# NAYS.

Mr. Arms,	Mr. Jenness,	Mr. Seymour,	
Carlton,	Latourette,	Standish,	
Childs,	Peters,	Williams,	
Gies,			10

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The title of the bill was amended by striking out the words "twelfth judicial circuit," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "county of Marquette, for judicial purposes;"

Title, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Abell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 897, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 285, of the session laws of 1863, being an act entitled an act to amend chapter 150, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 175, of the compiled laws, entitled of the fees of certain officers in civil cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Olisbee,

Mr. Groswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Howell,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,

Mr. Peters,  
Pringle,  
Rich,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

11

## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Bitely,  
Childs,  
Gies,

Mr. Jenness,  
Luce,  
Seymour,

Mr. Sheley,  
Smith,  
Williams,

11

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to provide for the relief of Charles M. Lum,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 393, entitled

A bill relating to certain bonds issued by the trustees of school district No. 1, of the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Olisbee,

Mr. Groswell,  
Curtenius  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Peters,

Mr. Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

21

## NAYS.

Mr. Luce,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 475, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1185, 1186 and 1187, of the compiled laws, being sections 4, 5 and 6, of chapter 38, of said laws, in reference to the recording of town plats, and the vacating of the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Rich,	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Seymour,	
Bitely,	Draper,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Jenness,	Smith,	
Carlton,	Jerome,	Standish,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Turner,	
Childs,	Luce,	Wait,	
Olisbee,	Peters,		23
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11 and 13, of chapter 150, of the revised statutes of A. D. 1846, the same being sections 5647 and 5649, of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Peters,	
Andrews,	Draper,	Rich,	
Bitely,	Howell,	Seymour,	
Bradley,	Jenness,	Standish,	
Chapman,	Jerome,	Turner,	
Childs,	Latourette,	Wait,	
Olisbee,	Luce,	Williams,	21
	NAYS.		

Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Sheley,	Mr. Smith,	4
Gies,			

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 404, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 126, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 154, of the compiled laws, by adding a new

section thereto, relating to miners' liens upon mining property,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Olinbee,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Jenness,  
Latourette,

Mr. Peters,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Williams,

18

## NAYS.

Mr. Arms,  
Jerome,

Mr. Luce,  
Rich,

Mr. Wait,

5

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jenness,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P M

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

## MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

By unanimous consent, the President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 23, 1867. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a State road, from Stanton, Montcalm county, to St. Charles, in Saginaw county;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members

elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 25, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill: -

House bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to authorize the district board, of fractional school district number five, of the township of Grass Lake, in the county of Jackson, to issue bonds for the purposes therein mentioned;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully;

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 25, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to inform the Senate that Messrs. Boies, Barber and Fenton, have been appointed a sec-

and committee of conference, on the disagreement of the two Houses, on Senate bill No. 248, entitled

A bill making appropriations and provisions for the support of the Michigan Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, at Flint, and for completing the buildings thereof, and erecting other buildings.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The message was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 25, 1861. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to provide for repairing and finishing the State Prison, and for making certain additions thereto;

Which the House has amended as follows:

Amend section 1, line 3, by striking out all the line to the word "insane;"

Amend section 3 by striking out all after the word "follows," in the second line, to and including "dollars," where it first occurs in the fourth line;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Sheley moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the House;

Which motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Clisbee,  
Curtenius,  
Gies,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,

Mr. Latourette,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Turner,  
Wait,

15

## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Croswell,

Mr. Peters,  
Pringle,  
Rich,

Mr. Smith,  
Standish,  
Williams,

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 25, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following:

Senate bill No. 230, entitled

A bill for the acceptance of the donation of public lands, made by act of Congress, approved July 8, 1866, to the State of Michigan, to aid in the construction of a harbor and ship canal, at Portage Lake, Keweenaw Point, Lake Superior;

And inform the Senate that the House refuse to recede from their amendments thereto.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Jenness moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Croswell,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Peters,  
Pringle,  
Rich,

Mr. Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,

19

## NAYS.

0



The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 25, 1867.

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill relative to liens of mechanics and others, in Lenawee county;

Which the House has amended, by inserting in first section, the words, "counties of Lenawee and Ingham;"

And amending the title by inserting the same words;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

Mr. Latourette moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Olisbee,

Mr. Groswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

25

NAYS.

0

The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills for enrollment.

By unanimous consent, the following reports were submitted:

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 29, and House joint resolution No. 17, also House bill No. 895,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. H. BITELY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bitely,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was recommitted House bill No. 424, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from Petroleum or coal oil,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

OHAS. W. OLISBEE, *for the Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Olisbee,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate took up the order of

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to fix the liability of railroad companies, as common carriers, in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,

Mr. Olisbee,  
Curtenius,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,

Arms,  
Bitely,  
Carlton,  
Chapman, }  
Childs,

Draper,  
Jenness,  
Latourette,  
Peters,

Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Standish,  
Wait,

19

## NAYS.

Mr. Bradley,  
Gies,

Mr. Jerome,  
Turner,

Mr. Williams,

5

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 424, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils, manufactured from petroleum or coal oil.

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Carlton,

Mr. Childs,  
Olisbee,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,

Mr. Latourette,  
Rich,  
Seymour,

11

## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Chapman,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,

Mr. Luce,  
Peters,  
Pringle,  
Sheley,

Mr. Smith,  
Standish,  
Wait,  
Williams,

13

Mr. Bradley moved to take from the table House bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to provide for the further improvement of the East Saginaw and Sauble river, and the the Duncan, Alpena and Sauble river State roads;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill, having been read a third time, was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Olisbee,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,

Mr. Luce,  
Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sheley,  
Turner,  
Wait,

18

## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Carlton,Mr. Croswell,  
Jenness,

Mr. Williams,

5

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Bitely moved to take from the table House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide for re-assessing, assessing and collecting taxes, to pay for certain improvements upon Michigan Avenue and Cedar street, in the city of Lansing, and also to pay the interest which has accrued or may accrue on the sums expended in making such improvements;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Childs,Mr. Olisbee,  
Croswell,  
Draper,  
Latourette,  
Rich,Mr. Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Turner,  
Wait,

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## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Arms,  
Carlton,  
Curtenius,  
Howell,Mr. Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Luce,  
Peters,Mr. Pringle,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Williams,

13

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Draper moved that Mr. Olisbee be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Olisbee then voted as recorded.

Mr. Rich moved to take from the table House bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 177, of session laws of 1863, entitled an act to remit the specific taxes upon mining,

manufacturing, smelting and other companies of the Upper Peninsula to the counties in which they arise, for a period of five years, and to provide for the application of the same;

Which motion did not prevail.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE.

By unanimous consent, the President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 25, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

House bill No. 344, entitled

A bill to attach the county of Washington to the twelfth judicial circuit;

And to inform the Senate that the House have refused to concur in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

N. B JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Pringle moved that the Senate insist on the amendment made to the bill;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Chapman,  
Olisbee,  
Croswell,  
Draper,

Mr. Howell,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Pringle,  
Rich,

Mr. Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,

14

#### NAYS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,

Mr. Carlton,  
Childs,  
Gies,  
Luce,

Mr. Peters,  
Standish,  
Williams,

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Lansing, March 25, 1867.* }

*To the President of the Senate :*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Allegan and Otsego to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a gravel road, from the village of Allegan to the villages of Otsego and Plainwell, in the county of Allegan;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

Mr. Latourette moved that no motion to take bills from the table shall be entertained, until the order of third reading is exhausted;

Which motion prevailed.

The Senate resumed the order of

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 452, entitled

A bill to authorize corporations of other States to engage in mining and manufacturing within this State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
 Andrews,  
 Bitely  
 Bradley,  
 Carlton,  
 Chapman,  
 Childs,

Mr. Clisbee,  
 Croswell,  
 Curtenius,  
 Draper,  
 Gies,  
 Howell,  
 Jenness,

Mr. Latourette,  
 Rich,  
 Seymour,  
 Sheley,  
 Smith,  
 Wait,

## NAYS:

Mr. Arms,  
Jerome,  
Luce,

Mr. Peters,  
Standish,

Mr. Turner,  
Williams,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to amend section 28, of the act to authorize the business of banking, approved Feb. 16, 1857, being act No. 135, of the session laws of 1857,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,

Mr. Draper,  
Gies,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

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## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for assessing property at its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon, approved February 14, 1853, and the acts amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1855, and February 14, 1858,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The bill was laid on the table.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to organize the 5th highway district of the city of Lansing,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Draper,	Mr. Rich,	
Arms,	Gies,	Seymour,	
Bitely,	Howell,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Jenness,	Smith,	
Carlton,	Jerome,	Standish,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Turner,	
Childs,	Luce,	Wait,	
Creswell,	Peters,	Williams,	26.
Curtenius,	Pringle,		
	NAYS.		0.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 481, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of associations, conferences or religious bodies, for literary, religious, or other benevolent purposes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Draper,	Mr. Rich,	
Arms,	Gies,	Seymour,	
Bitely,	Howell,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Jenness,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Jerome,	Standish,	
Childs,	Latourette,	Turner,	
Olisbee,	Peters,	Wait,	
Creswell,	Pringle,	Williams,	25
Curtenius,			
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 461, entitled

A bill to provide for the temporary right of way for the purpose of lumbering,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Jerome,



The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 9, of chapter 189, of the revised statutes of 1846, being sections 5350 and 5358, of the compiled laws, touching the limitation of actions relating to real property, as amended by act No. 227, of the session law of 1868,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The bill was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

By unanimous consent, the President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 25, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following.

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be directed to prepare as soon as possible, for publication, the general laws passed at the present session, and to distribute the same according to law, as soon as printed, without waiting for the publication of the special acts of the session;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members-elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

On motion of Mr. Clisbee,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 25, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to request the Senate to return to the House the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Washington;

2. House bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Cliff, in the county of Washington.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Secretary was directed to return the bills to the House.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 25, 1867. }

*To the President of Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring,) That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby instructed and authorized to cause such alterations and repairs to be made to the furnace, and to add so many new registers as may be necessary to heat the hall of this House, and to have the same completed during the present year;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Rich moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the resolution;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wait offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate be and are herewith tendered to the Hon. Dwight May, President of the Senate, for the able, dignified, courteous and impartial manner with which he has discharged the duties of his office, during the session now about to close.

Mr. Jerome called for the yeas and nays.

The resolution was adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Pringle,
Andrews,	Draper,	Rich,
Arms,	Gies,	Seymour,
Bitely,	Howell,	Sheley,
Bradley,	Jenness,	Smith,
Carlton,	Jerome,	Standish,
Chapman,	Latourette,	Turner,
Childs,	Luce,	Wait,
Clisbee,	Peters,	Williams,
Groswell,		

28

## NAYS.

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Mr. Gies offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to the Secretary and his Assistant, for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have performed the duties of their respective offices.

Mr. Standish offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk and his Assistant, and the Sergeant-at-Arms and his Assistant, be allowed one dollar a day in addition to the amount already allowed them.

House bill No. 358, entitled .

A bill relative to the public schools in the city of Detroit,  
Being under consideration,

Mr. Gies moved to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Jerome called for the yeas and nays.

The motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

## YEAS.

Mr. Bitely,	Mr. Howell,	Mr. Rich,
Carlton,	Jenness,	Smith,
Chapman,	Jerome,	Standish,
Gies,	Latourette,	Turner,

14

## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Clisbee,	Mr. Sheley,
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Williams,
Childs,		

7

House bill No. 332, entitled

A bill to provide for proceeding by attachment, in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

r. Abell,	Mr. Draper,	Mr. Seymour,	
Andrews,	Gies,	Sheley,	
Bitely,	Howell,	Smith,	
Carlton,	Jenness,	Standish,	
Childs,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Clisbee,	Latourrette,	Williams,	
Curtenius,	Rich,		20

## NAYS.

r. Arms,	1
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 4 and 5, of act No. 216, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to provide for the draining swamps, marshes, and other low lands, approved March 15, 1861, and to substitute two new sections therefor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

r. Abell,	Mr. Clisbee,	Mr. Peters,	
Andrews,	Croswell,	Rich,	
Bitely,	Curtenius,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Draper,	Smith,	
Carlton,	Jenness,	Standish,	
Chapman,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Childs,	Latourrette,	Williams,	21

## NAYS.

r. Gies,	1
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to authorize the district board, of fractional school

district No. 5, of the township of Grass Lake, in the county of Jackson, to issue bonds for the purposes therein mentioned.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Olisbee,  
Croswell,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Howell,  
Latourette,  
Peters,  
Rich,

Mr. Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

## NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,

Mr. Jerome,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 480, entitled

A bill to authorize dissection in certain cases, for the advancement of science,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Olisbee,  
Draper,

Mr. Gies,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Peters,

Mr. Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

## NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,  
Curtenius,

Mr. Rich,

Mr. Standish,

Mr. Jenness offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to the Hon. Ohas. M. Croswell, President *pro tem.* of the Senate for the able, dignified and courteous manner in which he has presided over our deliberations during the present session.

Mr. Olisbee called for the yeas and nays;

The resolution was adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Draper,	Rich,	
Arms,	Gies,	Seymour,	
Bitely,	Howell,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Jenness,	Smith,	
Carlton,	Jerome,	Standish,	
Chapman,	Lateurette,	Turner,	
Childs,	Luce,	Wait,	
Olisbee,	Peters,	Williams,	27

## NAYS.

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Mr. Gies offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate are tendered to the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, and the Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, for the satisfactory manner in which they have performed their duties.

House bill No. 383, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Delhi, in the county of Ingham, to raise by tax a sum of money, for the purpose of draining a swamp in said township, and appropriating swamp land to aid in the same.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Lateurette,	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Peters,	
Arms,	Draper,	Rich,	
Bitely,	Gies,	Turner,	
Chapman,	Howell,	Wait,	
Childs,	Jenness,	Williams,	
Olisbee,	Jerome,		20

## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Abell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 387, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 39, of the session laws of 1865, en

titled an act to amend section 15, of chapter 21 of the compiled laws, relative to the duties of overseers of highways, approved February 10, 1865,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Croswell,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

23

## NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,

1

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 381, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to establish the Detroit House of Correction, and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Clisbee,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,

Mr. Luce,  
Peters,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait,

21

## NAYS.

Mr. Arms,  
Croswell,

Mr. Howell,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Standish,

6

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a State road from Stanton, Montcalm county, to St. Charles, in Saginaw county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Croswell,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Rich,  
Seymour,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Walt,  
Williams,

23

## NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,

1

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Ingallston, in the county of Menominee,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,

Mr. Draper,  
Gies,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Walt,  
Williams,

24

## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Latourette,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to amend section 4042, of chapter 119, of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:



## YEAS.

Mr. Abell, Andrews, Olisbee, Curtenius,	Mr. Draper, Gies, Howell, Jerome,	Mr. Latourette, Rich, Sheley, Turner,	19
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## NAYS.

Mr. Arms, Bitely, Carlton, Childs,	Mr. Croswell, Jenness, Luce Peters,	Mr. Seymour, Smith, Williams,	11
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Title agreed to.

Mr. Croswell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was not passed;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell Andrews Arms, Bitely, Bradley, Carlton, Childs, Olisbee, Croswell,	Mr. Curtenius, Draper, Gies, Howell, Jenness, Jerome, Latourette, Luce,	Mr. Peters, Pringle, Rich, Seymour, Sheley, Smith, Turner, Williams,	25
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## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved Feb. 12, 1855,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell, Arms, Bitely, Bradley, Carlton, Childs,	Mr. Curtenius, Draper, Gies, Howell, Jenness, Jerome,	Mr. Peters, Rich, Seymour, Sheley, Smith, Standish,
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Olisbee,  
Croswell,

Latourette,  
Luce,

Turner,  
Williams, 24

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 804, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the township of Florence, county of St. Joseph, in raising bounties for volunteers,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Pringle,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Negaunee, under a special charter,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Abell,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to amend act number 16, of the session laws of 1864, being an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for the running, booming and rafting of logs, by adding a new section thereto,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to protect the title of the owners of floating logs and lumber,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Childs,

Mr. Olisbee,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Jerome,

Mr. Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,  
Smith,  
Turner,  
Wait, 18

## NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,  
Howell,

Mr. Rich  
Seymour,

Mr. Shaley,  
Williams,

Title agreed to.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 23, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize certain persons to administer oaths and take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments in writing;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 25, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to authorize judges of probate, in certain cases, to appoint clerks, and to authorize boards of supervisors to fix the compensation to be paid such clerks,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

Insert after the word "Oakland," the word "Calhoun;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has

ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Draper moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Peters,
Andrews,	Draper,	Pringle,
Arms,	Gies,	Rich,
Bitely,	Howell,	Seymour,
Bradley,	Jenness,	Sheley,
Carlton,	Jerome,	Smith,
Childs,	Latourette,	Turner,
Clisbee,	Luce,	Williams,
Croswell,		

25

NAYS.

0

The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 25, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit, approved February 5, 1857, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

Which the House has amended as follows:

Strike out sections one, (1,) eight, (8,) ten, (10,) and printed section eleven, (11,) and re-number sections accordingly;

Amend section four, by striking out first eight lines of recited section 25;

Amend section five by striking out "one thousand," and inserting "five hundred;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Sheley moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Childs,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,

Mr. Peters,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Williams,

20

NAYS.

Mr. Gies,

1

The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 25, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to regulate telegraph companies and their agents, and individuals doing telegraph business, not incorporated by the State of Michigan;

Senate bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to authorize the planting and protection of shade and ornamental trees in incorporated villages;

Senate bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to amend section 8, of an act entitled "an act for the incorporation of charitable societies," approved February 6,

as amended by an act entitled "an act to amend sections 4, of chapter 58, of the compiled laws," approved Feb. 5, 1864, being section 1753, of the compiled laws; Senate bill No. 179, entitled

bill to amend section 1, of an act entitled "an act relative to the issuing of false, fraudulent and part-paid shares of the stock of railroad companies, and to repeal sections 4 and 5, of Chapter 229, of the session laws of 1863," approved March 20,

the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

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*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bills were referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 25, 1867. }

*The President of the Senate:*

MR.—I am instructed by the House to re-return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

bill to provide for repairing and finishing the State Prison, and for making certain additions thereto;

and to inform the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments to said bill, and has appointed Messrs. Emery, Parker and Wright, as a committee of conference on the disagreement of the two Houses, and to respectfully request the appointment of a like committee on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Pringle moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed.

The amendments were then concurred in, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Olisbee,  
Ourtenius,

Mr. Draper,  
Gies,  
Howell,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Williams,

## NAYS.

Mr. Rich,

The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills for enrollment.

Senate bill No. 268, entitled

A bill providing for the improvement of the State or main road from Ohsanang, in the county of Saginaw, south through the village of Corunna, to the Grand river road, in the county of Shiawassee, and appropriating swamp lands therefor,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Arms,  
Chapman,

Mr. Childs,  
Howell,  
Latourette,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,

## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Bitely,  
Carlton,  
Gies,

Mr. Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Peters,  
Seymour,

Mr. Sheley,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Williams,

House bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 50, of the session laws of 1864,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,

Mr. Olisbee,  
Oroswell,  
Ourtenius,

Mr. Latourette,  
Peters,  
Pringle,

Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Draper,  
Gies,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,

Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,

24

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Arms moved to take from the table House bill No. 302, titled

A bill to amend act No. 339, of the session laws of 1865, the same being an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the reclamation and drainage of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Arms,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,

Mr. Clisbee,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,

Mr. Peters,  
Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,

28

NYAS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The following bills, on the order of third reading of bills and resolutions, were laid on the table, viz:

House bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to appropriate swamp lands for opening a channel at the mouth of river DuFil, in Huron county;

House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches, from Isabella



City, in the county of Isabella, northerly, to intersect with Ionia, Houghton Lake and Mackinack State road;

House bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State road and ditches, from Alpena in the county of Alpena, to Grand Traverse Bay, in the county of Grand Traverse;

House bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road from the township of Chesaning, to the township of Spalding, all in the county of Saginaw, and to appropriate swamp lands to aid in the construction of the same;

House bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a road, to be known as the Lapeer and Isabella county State road;

House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a State road, to be known as the extension of the English and Croton State road, and appropriating certain swamp lands for the construction of the same;

House bill No. 279, entitled

A bill appropriating State swamp land, to aid in completing the Greenbush and Gratiot State road;

House bill No. 808, entitled

A bill to provide for the completion of the Saginaw and Gratiot State road;

House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches from Sutton's Bay in the county of Leelanaw, westerly to Glen Arbor, in the same county;

House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches, from Manistowic

bridge, in Wexford county, to Lake Michigan, in Manistee county;

House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches, from Tawas City, in the county of Iosco, westerly to intersect with the Grand Traverse and Midland State road;

House bill No. 316, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a road, to be known as the Marathon and Junction State road;

House bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State road and ditches, from the north-west corner of section 5, in town 1 north, of range 3 west, to the north-west corner of section 5, in town 1 north, of range 5 west, in the county of Eaton;

House bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish a State road, from the mill-dam in the village of Cheboygan, in the county of Cheboygan, to Mackinaw City, in Emmet county, to be known as the Cheboygan and Mackinaw State road;

House bill No. 358, entitled

A bill for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands in the Upper Peninsula, by means of a State road from Point St. Ignace, in Mackinaw county, to the village of Negaunee, in section 6, town 47 north, of range 26 west, in Washington county, in the Upper Peninsula, to be known as the Mackinaw and Iron Mountain State road;

House bill No. 359, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish a State road from Duncan Bay, in Sheboygan county, to Little Traverse Bay, in Emmet county, to be known as the Duncan and Little Traverse Bay State road;

House bill No. 367, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a swamp land State road, in the county of Lapeer;

House bill No. 361, entitled

- A bill to provide for cutting a certain ditch in Sanilac county, and appropriating swamp lands therefor.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

By unanimous consent, the joint special committee, to whom was referred the resolutions in reference to the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad, submitted the following report:

The special committee, to whom was referred the subjects embraced in the following resolutions, viz:

*Whereas*, The House of Representatives did, on the 9th inst., appoint a committee of five of its members, in pursuance of the preamble and resolution, which reads as follows:

*Whereas*, The people living on the line of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana railroad complain as to the management of said road—1st. That passengers are subject to an unreasonable and unnecessary delay at Toledo, of from 7 to 16 hours, and that all mail matter is detained and delayed at the same place the same time; 2d. That through freight is given the preference over local freight, thereby causing great loss to the shippers of freight, and to the farmers of Southern Michigan; 3d. That a greater rate of fare is demanded than is allowed by law;

*And whereas*, It is our duty to protect the rights of the people from the encroachments of great railroad corporations; therefore

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, That a special committee of five be appointed by the Speaker, and that such committee be instructed to investigate the charges against the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Company, and report to this House what further legislation is needed (if any) to protect the citizens of this State from the alleged unreasonable rules and regulations of said railroad company; therefore,

*Resolved*, (the House concurring,) That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, be appointed to act with said committee appointed on the part of the House, and that said joint committee have power to send for persons and papers;

Also, a memorial of Geo. F. Bagley, president of the board of trade, of the city of Detroit, on behalf of said board, containing a statement "of the grievances to which the business community of said city is subjected by the unjust, unequal and oppressive freight tariff of the Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana railroad company;

Also,

A bill entitled a bill to protect the rights of passengers, and of persons shipping goods on railroads, within this State,

Respectfully beg leave to submit the following report:

Your committee have given the subject submitted to them, such consideration as other duties would enable them, although not as much time has been spent in our investigations as the importance of the interests involved would seem to demand.

Several gentlemen, representing the business interests of Southern Michigan, along the line of said railroad, and E. B. Phillips, President, and J. L. Hatch, Superintendent of said company, appeared before your committee, and were examined touching the complaints made against said Company, respecting the right to interfere by legislative enactments, if, upon investigation, it shall be found that the charges made against said railroad company are well founded; we have only to refer to the several acts under which the company alone claim to be exercising the powers and privileges of a body corporate.

Section 15, of act 118, of the session laws of 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern Railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company," provides that "It shall and may be lawful for the said company, from time to time, to fix, regulate and receive the tolls and charges taken for the transportation of property and persons on said railroad as aforesaid, hereby authorized to be conducted, \* \* \* \* \* *Provided*, Said company shall

charge no greater sum or tolls for the transportation of persons or property, than were charged or authorized by the State of Michigan to be taken on the Southern Railroad, on the first day of January last, (January, 1846;) and said company shall transport merchandise and property on the said road without showing partiality or favor, and with all practicable dispatch, under a penalty for each violation hereof of one hundred dollars," &c., &c. In section 19, of said act, it is provided that "After the completion and opening of said road to Lake Michigan, the said company shall always keep and have upon the said road, a supply of motive power and cars, both for persons and property, sufficient for the expeditious and convenient transaction of all business, and transportation of all persons and property offering for transportation thereon, \* \* \* under a penalty to the State of Michigan of five thousand dollars, in each case, for neglecting for the space of thirty days to comply with the provisions of this clause."

In 1855, the Legislature passed an act authorizing the Michigan Southern Railroad Company to consolidate with the Northern Indiana Railroad Company, upon certain conditions. Section 5, of said act, (see session laws of 1855, page 303,) provides that said new corporation shall at all times carry freight and persons over the line of its road with all practicable dispatch, without any favoritism or partiality whatsoever; "and said company shall in no case give any precedence or preference whatsoever in the time of transportation of through freight overway freight;" and in case of any such preference, the action for damages may accrue to the person damaged thereby.

The preamble to the resolutions under which your committee was appointed, makes, on behalf of the people living on the line of the Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana railroad three grounds of complaint against the officers and managers of said railroad, which your committee will consider in the order in which they are therein recited:

*First.* That passengers are subject to an unreasonable and unnecessary delay at Toledo, of from seven to sixteen hours

ance, the same time.

The officers of the company freely admit that so far as one train was concerned, there was a delay of several hours at Toledo, but as your committee could not regulate the arrival or departure of trains on other roads connecting with the M. & N. I. R. R., at Toledo, we felt we were powerless in the premises.

*Second.* That through freight is given the preference over local freight, thereby causing great loss to the shippers or merchants, and to the farmers of southern Michigan.

No evidence in support of the above charge was furnished to the committee, and hence we dismiss the subject.

*Third.* That a greater rate of fare is demanded than is allowed by law.

It was admitted by the company that, in some instances, the rates of fares were in excess of those allowed by law, and the officers proposed to reduce them to the legal standard; and your committee are informed that the same has been done. Since the examination of witnesses was had by your committee, the following letter from the President of said Company has been received:

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, M. S. & N. I. R. R. Co., }  
Chicago, Ill., March 5, 1867. }

DR. CHAS. W. CLISBEE, *Chairman Com. on Michigan Southern and Northern Ind. Railroad, Lansing, Mich.:*

DEAR SIR—Referring to the interview on Friday last, I will say that it is the policy of the managers of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad, to afford the public on its line every facility in their power, consistent with the rights of the stockholders, whose interests we are employed to protect. We fully appreciate the value of the local business on the line, and believe most sincerely that there should be no antagonism of feeling between the customers of the road and its managers, as, in our opinion, the interests are identical: that whatever promotes the good of one, must tend to the advantage of the other.

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Very respectfully,

E. B. PHILLIPS,

*President.*

The only remaining question submitted to your committee  
 is that contained in the memorial of the president of the board  
 of trade, of Detroit, wherein it is charged that said company  
 have discriminated in their freight tariffs against the city of  
 Detroit, and in favor of the city of Toledo.

Your committee have made a careful examination of the  
 freight tariffs on the Michigan Central, as compared with those  
 of the Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana, and submit the  
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DISTANCE FROM DURMONT.	BY M. S. R. R. TO	BY M. C. R. R. TO	CLASS 1.	CLASS 2.	CLASS 3.	CLASS 4.	FLOOR.	GRAN.	LUMBER.	PLANKS.	STOCK.	CLASS A.
73	Adrian,.....	Jackson,.....	35	26	20	18	30	18	11	10	26	35
76			41	31	23	19	35	15	14	11	27	38
83	Clayton,.....	Jackson,.....	37	28	21	19	30	16	12	10	28	37
76			41	31	23	19	35	16	14	11	27	38
110	Jonesville,.....		46	34	23	24	40	18	14	13	31	45
107		Marshall,.....	50	39	23	23	45	30	18	18	33	50
128	Coldwater,.....		50	39	32	28	45	30	16	18	33	50
121		Battle Creek,.....	52	42	35	30	50	32	20	14	37	53
146	Burr Oak,.....		55	43	35	33	50	32	17	14	37	54
143		Kalamazoo,.....	58	45	37	34	50	32	21	15	40	55
164	White Pigeon,.....		58	45	37	34	50	32	19	15	40	55
162		White Oak,.....	60	47	39	35	50	32	23	16	42	60



As circumstances vary from time to time, it would hardly be proper for me to obligate myself, or my successors, to run the trains under any particular schedule. It is, however, my impression that in making up our tables for the coming season we shall be able to accommodate the local passenger tariff, and at the same time avoid delay in the mails.

In regard to the excess in passenger rates beyond those fixed by our charter, I will simply repeat what I said at Lansing,—that if it appears such excess is being charged, the rates shall be reduced to the legal standard.

It may not be out of place for me here to state that the Company is making a large addition to its rolling stock, and will be prepared to move a much larger amount of freight over its line the coming season, than in any previous year.

Very respectfully,

E. B. PHILLIPS,

*President.*

The only remaining question submitted to your committee is that contained in the memorial of the president of the board of trade, of Detroit, wherein it is charged that said company have discriminated in their freight tariffs against the city of Detroit, and in favor of the city of Toledo.

Your committee have made a careful examination of the freight tariffs on the Michigan Central, as compared with those of the Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana, and submit the following table:

## A

*SHOWING the Miles and the Rates charged on all Classes between Detroit and Stations enumerated below, and Toledo and the same Stations:*

MILES TO TOLEDO.	MILES TO DETROIT.	STATIONS.	CLASS 1.	CLASS 2.	CLASS 3.	CLASS 4.	FLOUR.	GRAIN.	LUMBER.	PLASTER.	STOCK.
38	78	ADRIAN,.....	26	26	18	12	24	12	8	7	18
48	88	CLAYTON,.....	36	26	20	18	30	15	11	10	26
60	90	HUDSON,.....	30	22	17	14	27	13	9	8	20
66	96	PITTSFORD,.....	37	28	21	19	30	16	12	10	28
60	100	OSHSO,.....	38	24	18	16	29	14	9	9	12
66	106	HILLEDALE,.....	39	29	22	20	32	17	12	11	28
70	110	JONESVILLE,.....	36	26	19	16	30	14	9	9	28
77	117	ALLEN'S,.....	41	31	28	21	34	17	13	11	29
82	122	QUINCY,.....	37	28	19	16	31	15	10	10	24
86	128	COLD WATER,.....	43	33	24	22	36	17	13	12	29
90	130	BROWN,.....	39	29	20	17	33	16	10	10	26
106	146	BURR OAK,.....	45	38	28	22	38	17	14	12	30
112	152	STURGIS,.....	40	30	23	18	33	16	11	10	26
124	164	WHITE PIGEON,.....	46	34	28	24	40	18	14	13	31
			42	32	26	20	36	17	13	11	27
			48	36	29	25	42	19	15	13	33
			43	34	26	21	37	17	13	11	28
			49	38	31	27	45	20	15	13	32
			45	36	28	23	39	18	13	12	29
			50	39	32	28	45	20	16	13	33
			49	40	32	26	41	19	14	12	31
			53	42	35	30	50	22	17	14	37
			50	41	34	27	48	20	14	13	32
			55	43	36	32	50	22	17	14	37
			52	41	34	28	45	20	15	13	33
			57	44	38	32	50	22	18	14	38
			55	43	36	30	47	21	16	14	36
			58	46	37	34	50	22	19	15	40

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*SHOWING the miles and rates charged between Detroit and Stations on the M. S. & N. I. R. R., as enumerated, and the miles and rates charged between Detroit and Stations on the M. C. R. R., corresponding nearly in distance.*

DISTANCE FROM DETROIT.	By M. S. R. R. to	By M. C. R. R. to	CLASS 1.	CLASS 2.	CLASS 3.	CLASS 4.	FLOUR.	GRAIN.	LUMBER.	PLASTER.	STOCK.	CLASS 4.
73	Adrian,.....		35	26	20	18	30	15	11	10	28	35
76		Jackson,.....	41	31	22	19	35	16	14	11	27	38
83	Clayton,.....		37	28	21	19	30	16	12	10	28	37
76		Jackson,.....	41	31	22	19	35	16	14	11	27	38
110	Jonesville,.....		46	34	28	24	40	18	14	13	31	45
107		Marshall,.....	50	39	32	28	45	20	18	13	33	50
128	Coldwater,.....		50	39	32	28	45	20	16	13	33	50
121		Battle Creek,.....	58	42	35	30	50	22	20	14	37	58
146	Burr Oak,.....		55	43	36	32	50	22	17	14	37	54
143		Kalamazoo,.....	58	45	37	34	50	22	21	15	40	56
164	White Pigeon,.....		58	45	37	34	50	22	19	15	40	58
163		White Oak,.....	60	47	39	35	50	22	23	16	42	60

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*SHOWING the miles and rates charged on all Classes between Toledo and Stations named, and between Detroit and Stations corresponding nearly in distance.*

MILES.	DETROIT TO	TOLEDO TO	CLASS 1.	CLASS 2.	CLASS 3.	CLASS 4.	FLOUR.	GRAIN.	LUMBER.	PLASTER.	WAGON.	WAGON.
78	Adrian,.....	.....	35	26	20	18	30	15	11	10	26	26
70	.....	Jonesville,.....	40	30	22	18	33	16	11	10	28	28
100	Osseo,.....	.....	43	33	24	22	36	17	12	12	30	30
99	.....	Bronson,.....	49	40	31	25	41	19	14	12	31	31
123	Coldwater,.....	.....	50	39	32	28	45	20	16	13	33	33
124	.....	White Pigeon,...	55	43	35	30	47	21	16	14	35	35
152	Sturgis,.....	.....	57	44	36	32	50	22	18	14	38	38
154	.....	Mishawaka,.....	58	46	36	33	47	21	19	15	41	41
164	W. Pigeon,.....	.....	58	45	37	34	50	22	19	15	42	42
168	.....	South Bend,....	58	46	38	34	47	21	19	15	42	42

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*SHOWING the Miles and Rates charged between Detroit and Stations on the M. S. & N. I. R. R. as enumerated, and the Miles and Rates charged between Detroit and Stations on the C. R. R. corresponding to the same.*

DISTANCE FROM DETROIT.	By M. S. R. R. to	By M. C. R. R. to	CLASS 1.	CLASS 2.	CLASS 3.	CLASS 4.	FLOUR.	GRAIN.	LUMBER.	PLASTER.	WAGON.	WAGON.
90	Manchester,.....	.....	35	25	19	16	27	12	11	10	26	26
85	.....	Chelsea,.....	32	23	17	14	27	12	10	10	24	24
83	Clayton,.....	.....	37	28	21	19	30	16	12	10	28	28
76	.....	Jackson,.....	41	31	22	19	35	16	14	11	31	31
110	Jonesville,.....	.....	48	34	28	24	40	18	14	12	34	34
89	.....	Concord,.....	46	34	28	24	40	18	15	12	34	34
123	Coldwater,.....	.....	50	39	32	28	45	20	16	13	37	37
107	.....	Marshall,.....	50	39	32	28	45	20	18	13	38	38
146	Burr Oak,.....	.....	55	43	35	32	50	22	17	14	41	41
130	.....	Augusta,.....	55	43	35	32	50	22	20	14	37	37
164	White Pigeon,...	.....	58	45	37	34	50	22	19	15	42	42
148	.....	Kalamazoo,....	58	45	37	34	50	22	21	15	42	42

In conclusion, your committee would say, that the officers of said company have shown every disposition to accommodate the public along the line of their road, while at the same time they are looking out for the interests of the stockholders of the company, and would respectfully report back to the Senate the said bill, with certain amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so

amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. W. OLISBEE,  
A. SHELEY,  
G. A. SMITH,  
J. H. JONES,  
J. K. BOIES,  
C. B. BROWN,  
J. J. STEVENS.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sheley,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Olisbee,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bitely offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to the Sergeant and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Fireman and Messenger boys, for the attention and satisfactory manner with which they have severally performed their duties.

By unanimous consent, the committee on roads and bridges submitted the following report:

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 482, being

A bill to legalize the action of the commissioners of highways of the townships of Brockway and Emmett, in the county of St. Clair, as to the construction of a certain bridge across Mill Creek, between said townships,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. B. BRADLEY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The Senate resumed the order of third reading of bills and resolutions.

House bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the county of Menominee,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Pringle,	
Bitely,	Draper,	Rich,	
Bradley,	Howell,	Sheley,	
Chapman,	Jerome,	Smith,	
Childs,	Latourette,	Turner,	
Olisbee,	Peters,	Williams,	18

NAYS.

Mr. Carlton, 1

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 482, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the commissioners of highways of the townships of Brookway and Emmett, in St. Clair county, as to building a bridge across Mill Creek, between said townships,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Olisbee,	Mr. Peters,	
Bitely,	Curtenius,	Rich,	
Bradley,	Draper,	Seymour,	
Carlton,	Gies,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Jenness,	Turner,	
Childs,	Latourette,		17

NAYS.

Mr. Jerome, 1

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of an act entitled an act to provide for laying out and establishing a State road, and appropriating

certain swamp lands for the construction of the same, approved Feb. 22, 1865,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Rich,	
Bitely,	Draper,	Seymour,	
Bradley,	Gies,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Jenness,	Standish,	
Childs,	Jerome,	Turner,	
Olisbee,	Latourette.	Williams.	21

**NAYS**

Title agreed to.

Mr. Standish moved to take from the table House bill No. 448, entitled

A bill to authorize the re-assessment and collection of certain highway taxes in the township of Huron, Huron county;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Pringle,	
Bitely,	Draper,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Jenness,	Standish,	
Carlton,	Peters,	Turner,	12

**NAYS.**

Mr. Howell,	Mr. Latourette,	Mr. Seymour,	
Jerome,	Rich,		5

Mr. Bradley moved to take from the table Senate bill No. 268, entitled

A bill to authorize booming companies to take unoccupied or unimproved lands for the use of such companies;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Childs,

Mr. Gies,  
Jerome,  
Pringle,  
Rich,

Mr. Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Williams,

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## NAYS.

Mr. Carlton,  
Howell,

Mr. Peters,

Mr. Standish,

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By unanimous consent, the committee on public instruction submitted the following report:

The committee on public instruction, to whom was referred House bill No. 61, being

A bill to authorize the board of education, of the city of Lansing, to borrow money, and to give bonds, for the construction of a high school building,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, recommending that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W B. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Draper moved to take from the table House bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Childs,

Mr. Draper,  
Gies,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,

Mr. Pringle,  
Rich,  
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Olisbee,  
Curtenius,

Peters,

Williams,

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## NAYS.

Mr. Croswell,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Olisbee offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to the Reporters and representatives of the Press, for the fair and candid manner in which they have reported the proceedings of the Senate, during the session.

Mr. Olisbee moved to take from the table House bill No. 350, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Butler, in Huron county;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Olisbee moved to take from the table House bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for assessing property at its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon, approved February 14, 1853, and the acts amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1855, and February 14, 1858;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,

Mr. Olisbee,

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Childs,  
Croswell,  
Curtenius,Mr. Gies,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Peters,  
Pringle,  
Rich,Mr. Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Williams,

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## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

By unanimous consent, the President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 25, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to re-return to the Senate the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 243, entitled

A bill making appropriations and provisions for the support of the Michigan Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, at Flint, and for completing the buildings thereof, and erecting other buildings,

And to inform the Senate that the House has concurred in the following recommendations of the committee of conference:

1. By amending section 1, by striking out the amendment and proviso adopted by the House;

2. By amending section 2, by striking out the amendment previously made by the House; also, by striking out all after the word "appropriated," in line 3, of said section, up to and including the word "collected," in the 4th line, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, and;"

3. By amending section 3, by striking out the amendment previously adopted by the House; also, by striking out all after the word "appropriated," in line 7 of said section, up to and including the word "collected," in the 9th line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, and."

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Pringle moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House ;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Olisbee,	Mr. Pringle,	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Rich,	
Arms,	Draper,	Seymour,	
Bitely,	Gies,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Howell,	Smith,	
Carlton,	Jerome,	Standish,	
Childs,	Peters,	Williams,	21

## NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Gies,

The Senate took a recess until 7½ o'clock P.M.

## EVENING SESSION.

7½ o'clock P.M.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Mr. Bitely offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the committee on supplies and expenditures, be authorized to audit and allow the accounts of the expenses of the members of the committee on the Insane Asylum, incurred in visiting said Asylum.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures beg leave to submit the following report:

Your committee have certified to the following bills for stationery, etc, furnished for the use of the Senate:

Senate committee on finance,.....	\$ 8 30
“ “ “ judiciary,.....	5 95
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. CLISBEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER-HOUSE.

By unanimous consent, the President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 23, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 4 and 5, of act No. 216, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to provide for the draining

of swamps, marshes, and other low lands, approved March 15, 1861, and to substitute two new sections therefor;

In the passage of which, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 25, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and constructing a State road from the village of Newaygo, in Newaygo county, to the village of Whitehall, in Muskegon county, to be known as the Newaygo and Whitehall State road;

2. Senate bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to provide for the location of the Grand Rapids and Mackinaw wagon road, and to secure the construction thereof;

3. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 215, being an act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing, approved March 18, 1865;

In the passage of which the House has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bills were laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 25, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following manuscript joint resolution:

Joint resolution to authorize the preparation of a history of the part borne by the State of Michigan in the war for the suppression of the great rebellion;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, March 25, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to compel railroad companies to provide their passenger cars with aprons between the same, for protection to passengers, and for other purposes,

And inform the Senate that the House has amended the same by striking out of section two, the words "made a like penalty for every such neglect as is provided in the preceding section," and inserting "any person or company failing to comply with the provisions of this section, shall, for each and every day of such failure, forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars and costs of prosecution, which shall be sued for, and when collected, shall be applied as provided in the preceding section;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has

ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. Rich moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Pringle,	
Arms,	Curtenius,	Rich,	
Bitely,	Draper,	Seymour,	
Bradley,	Howell,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Jerome,	Standish,	
Childs,	Peters,	Williams,	
Clisbee,			19

NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, March 25, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill, entitled

A bill appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes for the improvement of certain State roads, and providing for the construction and improvement thereof;

In the passage of which, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The bill was referred to the committee on enrolled bills, for enrollment.

Mr. Croswell moved to take from the table House bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to regulate the hours of labor;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rich moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Croswell called for the yeas and nays;

The motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

## YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Arms,

Mr. Bradley,  
Jenness,

Mr. Jerome,

## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Bitely,  
Carlton,  
Childs,  
Olisbee,  
Croswell,

Mr. Curténus,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Howell,  
Peters,

Mr. Pringle,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Standish,  
Williams,

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Jerome moved to amend the bill by striking out the amendments made by the House, exempting certain classes.

Mr. Jerome called for the yeas and nays;

The amendment was not adopted, the following being the vote thereon:

## YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,

Mr. Carlton,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,

Mr. Rich,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,

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## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Childs,  
Olisbee,  
Croswell,

Mr. Curténus,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Howell,

Mr. Pringle,  
Standish,  
Williams,

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The question recurring upon the passage of the bill,

It was not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Arms,  
Childs,  
Crosswell,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Howell,

Mr. Pringle,  
Seymour,  
Standish,

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## NAYS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,

Mr. Clisbee,  
Jeness,  
Jerome,

Mr. Rich,  
Sheley,  
Williams,

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A committee from the House, consisting of Messrs. Boies and Grier, appeared and informed the Senate that the House had closed its business, and was ready to adjourn.

The President then addressed the Senate as follows:

**SENATORS:** The time has come to dissolve the relations which have so long bound us together as a legislative body. Three months since we met, comparatively strangers. Many of us were without legislative experience, and knew little of the forms and rules of parliamentary law.

If your presiding officer has met with any success in the discharge of the delicate duties of his office, it has been largely due to your generous assistance and kind forbearance. Without any experience in and a very limited knowledge of legislative proceedings, I assumed the duties of the position with many doubts and misgivings as to the result. I have frequently been obliged to throw myself upon your patience and kindness, and to invoke your sympathy and aid. For all those acts of kindness, and for that veil of charity, so generously thrown over a multitude of faults and shortcomings, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Words are not mine to express the gratitude I feel for the kind expressions with which you have been pleased to commend my conduct as your presiding officer. While I have been ambitious to do my whole duty, and have labored to discharge the duties of my position acceptably to all, and with partiality towards none, I yet feel myself undeserving of such words of praise, and such sentiments of regard. Be pleased



to accept my warmest thanks for this manifestation of your pleasure.

We now part, to return to our several homes and constituencies, to receive the congratulations of friends and loved ones. That you may receive the welcome assurance from all, that you have been true to yourselves, and faithful to the great interests of the State and nation, is the sincere desire of him who has so long presided over your deliberations.

Most cheerfully do I attest to your devotion to the great and growing and varied interests of the State, to the vast amount of labor which you have performed, and to the careful and intelligent disposition of your time.

Time alone must disclose the wisdom of your labors. Let us indulge the hope, for our own sake, and for the sake of our glorious young republic, that your legislation shall advance the prosperity, and increase the happiness of the entire commonwealth.

May the richest blessings of a bountiful Providence be yours through long lives of honor and of usefulness.

And now, Senators, it only remains to pronounce that word which shall terminate our relations—

“Farewell, a word which must be, and hath been,  
A sound that makes us linger as we part.”

On motion of Mr. Clisbee,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

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*Lansing, Tuesday, March 26, 1867.*

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary announced the following bills presented to the Governor for his signature:

A bill to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 117, of the compiled laws, entitled of courts held by justices of the peace;

Also,

A bill to amend section 3571, of the compiled laws, being section 118, of chapter 90, of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1863, relative to deeds made under a decree in chancery;

Also,

A bill to amend section 1, of an act approved February 8, 1855, relative to qualified voters in school districts, and to repeal section 15, of the primary school law;

Also,

Concurrent resolution in relation to a roll of honor;

Also,

A bill to amend chapter 154, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 180, of the compiled laws, entitled of offenses against the lives and property of individuals;

Also,

A bill ceding to the United States, jurisdiction over Fort Wayne, in the county of Wayne;

Also,

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Orion, to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding money advanced to pay bounties;

Also,

A bill to amend section 42, of chapter 65, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "of alienation by deed, and the proof and recording of conveyances, and the canceling of mortgages," being section 2761 of the compiled laws, and to add 3 new sections to said chapter 65, to stand as sections 45, 46 and 47 thereof;

Also,

A bill to amend section 2923, of the compiled laws, relative to the examination of claims against estates by judges of probate;

Also,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 93, of the revised

statutes of 1846, being section 3926, of the compiled laws, relative to the trials of offenses by justices of the peace;

Also,

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, and to repeal sections 2 and 3, of act No. 192, of session laws of 1865, and amending section 5, of act No. 164, of the laws of 1859;

Also,

A bill to amend section 106, of chapter 10, being section 454, of the compiled laws, touching the compensation of county surveyors;

Also,

A bill to amend an act to organize union school district, of the city of Saginaw, approved March 18, 1865;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Detroit Gas Light Company;

Also,

A bill to extend the time of collecting certain taxes, and to revive and continue the warrant of the treasurer of the township of Romulus, Wayne county;

Also,

A bill to legalize the tax roll of the township of Saline, in the county of Washtenaw, for the year 1865;

Also,

A bill to authorize the trustees of the United Presbyterian Congregation, of Commerce, Michigan, in Oakland county, to sell and convey the real estate of said corporation;

Also,

A bill to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in certain lakes, in the county of Cass;

Also,

A bill to authorize union school district No. 1, of the city of Marshall, Calhoun county, to borrow money for the purposes therein mentioned;

Also,

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing cheese and other products from milk;

Also,

A bill to amend section 127, of chapter 93, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 3827, of the compiled laws, relating to the return of executions by constables;

Also,

Joint resolution asking the General Government for the substitution of even for odd sections, in the appropriation of lands to aid in the construction of wagon roads;

Also,

A bill to provide temporary additional compensation to the officers of the State Prison, for the year commencing December 1st, A. D. 1866, and for the year commencing December 1st, A. D. 1867;

Also,

A bill to authorize the levying a tax in the township of Springfield, county of Oakland, and State of Michigan, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of a debt contracted for the payment of bounties to volunteers, to aid in suppressing the rebellion;

Also,

A bill to authorize the Saginaw salt manufacturing company to carry on the business of lumbering, in connection with the manufacture of salt;

Also,

A bill to amend section 4, of an act entitled "an act to establish graded and high schools," approved Feb. 14, 1859;

Also,

A bill to repeal the charter of the Tecumseh and Dundee plank road company;

Also,

A bill to legalize the action of the annual school meeting of school district No. 3, of Dryden township, in Lapeer county, for the years 1863, 1864, 1865 and 1866;

Also,

A bill to attach townships 17, 18, 19 and 20 north, of range 11 west, in the unorganized county of Lake, to the county of Mecosta, for municipal and judicial purposes, and to organize the said townships by the name of Chase;

Also,

A bill to provide a soldiers' permanent Home Commission, and to define its duties;

Also,

A bill to provide for the purchase of books for the State Library;

Also,

A bill to amend section 5774, of the compiled laws, relative to neglect or refusal to pay over moneys collected;

Also,

A bill relative to proof of demands in suit;

Also,

A bill to organize certain townships in the county of Newaygo;

Also,

A bill to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit;

Also,

A bill to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted for violations of the ordinances and by-laws of the village of Saline.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following message from his Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 26, 1867. }

*To the Senate :*

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, viz:

An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit;

Also,

An act to provide for the purchase of books for the State Library;

Also,

An act to amend section 5774 of the compiled laws, relative to neglect or refusal to pay over moneys collected;

Also,

An act to provide a soldiers' permanent home commission, and to define its duties;

Also,

An act to organize certain townships in the county of Newaygo;

Also,

An act relative to proof of demands in suits;

Also,

An act to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted for violations of the ordinances and by-laws of the village of Saline;

Also,

An act to amend section 3571, of the compiled laws, being section 118, of chapter 90, of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1863, relative to deeds made under a decree in chancery;

Also,

An act to amend section 1, of an act approved Feb. 8, 1855, relative to qualified voters in school districts, and to repeal section 15, of the primary school law;

Also,

A bill to amend chapter 93, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 117, of the compiled laws, entitled of courts held by justices of the peace;

Also,

An act to amend section 106, of chapter 10, being section 454, of the compiled laws, touching the compensation of county surveyors;

Also,

An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing cheese and other products from milk;

Also,

An act to authorize union school district [No. 1, of the city of Marshall, Calhoun county, to borrow money for the purposes therein named;

Also,

An act to authorize the trustees of the United Presbyterian congregation of Commerce, Michigan, in Oakland county, to sell and convey the real estate of said corporation;

Also,

An act to extend the time of collecting certain taxes, and to revive and continue the warrant of the treasurer of the township of Romulus, Wayne county;

Also,

An act to amend section 3, of chapter 98, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 8926, of the compiled laws, relative to the trials of offenses by justices of the peace;

Also,

An act to amend section 2923, of the compiled laws, relative to the examination of claims against estates by judges of probate;

Also,

An act to authorize the township board of the township of Orion to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding money advanced to pay bounties;

Also,

An act to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in certain lakes in the county of Cass;

Also,

An act ceding to the United States, jurisdiction over Fort Wayne, in the county of Wayne;

Also,

An act to amend chapter 154, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 180, of the compiled laws, entitled "of offenses against the lives and property of individuals;"

Also,

An act to legalize the action of the annual school meeting.

of school district No. 8, of Dryden township, in Lapeer county, for the years 1863, 1864, 1865 and 1866;

Also,

An act to amend section 4, of an act entitled an act to establish graded and high schools, approved Feb. 14, 1859;

Also,

An act to authorize the Saginaw salt manufacturing company, to carry on the business of lumbering, in connection with the manufacture of salt;

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An act to provide temporary additional compensation to the officers of the State Prison, for the year commencing December 1st, A. D. 1866, and for the year commencing December 1st, A. D. 1867;

Also,

An act to authorize the levying of a tax, in the township of Springfield, in the county of Oakland, and State of Michigan, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of a debt contracted for the payment of bounties to volunteers, to aid in suppressing the rebellion;

Also,

An act making appropriations for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, and to repeal sections 2 and 3, of act No. 192, of of session laws of 1865, and amending section 5, of act No. 164, of the laws of 1859;

Also,

An act to legalize the tax roll of the township of Saline, in the county of Washtenaw, for the year 1865;

Also,

An act to amend section 127, of chapter 93, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 3827, of the compiled laws, relating to the return of executions by constables;

Also,

An act to amend an act to organize union school districts of the city of Saginaw, approved March 18, 1865;

Also,



An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Detroit gas light company;

Also,

A bill to attach townships 17, 18, 19 and 20 north, of range 11 west, in the unorganized county of Lake, to the county of Mecosta, for municipal and judicial purposes, and to organize the said townships by the name of Chase;

Also,

An act to repeal the charter of the Tecumseh and Dundee plank road company;

Also,

An act to amend section 42, of chapter 65, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "of alienation by deed, and the proof and recording of conveyances and the canceling of mortgages," being section 2761, of the compiled laws, and to add 3 new sections to said chapter 65, to stand as sections 45, 46 and 47, thereof;

Also,

Joint resolution asking the general government for the substitution of even for odd sections, in the appropriation of lands to aid in the construction of wagon roads;

Also,

Concurrent resolution in relation to a roll of honor.

HENRY H. CRAPO.

The message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Olisbee,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock noon.

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*Lansing, Wednesday, March 27, 1867.*

The Senate was called to order by the President, at 12 o'clock, M.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on enrolled bills:

The committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred the following:

A bill to provide for holding the circuit courts in case of the death, resignation, removal, absence or inability of the circuit judge;

Also,

A bill to enlarge the boundaries of union school district of the city of Pontiac, in county of Oakland;

Also,

A bill making appropriations for the salaries of the State officers, for the years 1867 and 1868, and for the pay of the members and officers of the constitutional convention, to be held in the year 1867, and the expenses incident thereto;

Also,

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for the preservation of the Muskegon river improvement, and for other purposes," approved March 13, 1867;

Also,

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to lay out and establish a State road, in the counties of Mecosta, Osceola and Missaukee, and to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes thereon, approved February 15, 1865;

Also,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 70, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 2877, of chapter 94, of the compiled laws, entitled "of the administration and distribution of estates of deceased persons;"

Also,

A bill to repeal section 12, of act No. 304, laws of 1865, entitled an act to encourage the erection and support of water power manufactories, approved March 21, 1865;

Also,

A bill to dispose of certain lands in Jackson county, bid off by the State for drainage taxes;

Also,

A bill to authorize union school district No. 1, of Wyoming and Georgetown, counties of Kent and Ottawa, to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of constructing a school building;

Also,

A bill to fix the salaries of certain deputy State officers and clerks;

Also,

A bill to authorize the city of Lansing to raise by tax or borrow money, to aid in the erection of College buildings for the Michigan Female College;

Also,

A bill to authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the State, in the city of Jackson;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian, approved March 20, 1865;

Also,

A bill to authorize the Governor of the State of Michigan to seize and procure the condemnation of lands to be used by the United States for light-house purposes;

Also,

A bill making appropriation for the State Normal School;

Also,

A bill to organize certain new towns in the county of Oscoda, Michigan;

Also,

A bill in relation to commercial paper;

Also,

A bill to authorize the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw railroad company to acquire rights of way in certain cases, and granting right of way to said company over the unimproved lands belonging to this State;

Also,

A bill to regulate express companies and their agents, and

individuals prosecuting the express business, not incorporated by the State of Michigan;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of masonic lodges, approved March 10, 1865;

Also,

A bill relative to judgments in criminal cases;

Also,

A bill to authorize the township of Gun Plains, in the county of Allegan, to raise by tax a sufficient sum of money to pay arrearages due from the township for bounties to volunteers;

Also,

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Jackson, approved February 14, 1857;

Also,

A bill to lay out and establish a State road in the counties of Midland and Gladwin, and to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes thereon;

Also,

A bill to authorize the townships of Allegan and Otsego to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a gravel road from the village of Allegan to the villages of Otsego and Plainwell, in the county of Allegan;

Also,

A bill relative to the imprisonment of parties in civil suits in certain cases;

Also,

A bill to authorize the superintendents of the poor of the county of Allegan, to provide for the construction of necessary buildings for the protection of the poor of said county;

Also,

A bill to regulate insurance companies and their agents, associations, partnerships and individuals doing business and making insurance upon the life of domestic animals, and against loss by accident, disease or theft of such animals, not incorporated by the State of Michigan;

Also,

Joint resolution to authorize the publication of a history of the part borne by the State of Michigan, in the war for the suppression of the rebellion;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved February 5, 1857, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

Also,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Jackson;

Also,

A bill to regulate telegraph companies and their agents, and individuals doing telegraph business, not incorporated by the State of Michigan;

Also,

A bill to amend section 3, of an act entitled "an act for the incorporation of charitable societies," approved February 6, 1855, as amended by an act entitled "an act to amend sections 1 and 4, of chapter 59, of the compiled laws," approved February 5, 1864, being section 1753, of the compiled laws;

Also,

A bill to provide for laying out and opening a State road from Midland City to Grand Traverse Bay, and appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes therefor;

Also,

A bill making appropriations and provisions for the support of the Michigan Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, at Flint, and for completing the buildings thereof and erecting other buildings;

Also,

A bill to amend section 1, of an act entitled "an act relative to the issuing of false, fraudulent and part-paid shares of the stock of railroad companies, and to repeal sections 4 and 5, of act No. 229, of the session laws of 1863," approved March 20, 1865;

Also,

A bill to authorize judges of probate, in certain cases, to appoint clerks, and to authorize boards of supervisors to fix the compensation to be paid such clerks;

Also,

A bill for the acceptance of the donation of public lands, made by act of Congress, approved July 3, 1866, to the State of Michigan, to aid in the construction of a harbor and ship canal at Portage Lake, Keweenaw Point, Lake Superior;

Also,

A bill to authorize the planting and protection of shade and ornamental trees in incorporated villages;

Also,

A bill to repeal sections 4 and 5, of act No. 216, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes, and other low lands, approved March 15, 1861, and to substitute two new sections therefor;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, approved February 5, 1859;

Also,

A bill to lay out and establish a State road, in the counties of Midland, Gladwin and Olare, and to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes thereon.

J. H. STANBISH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary announced the following bills presented to the Governor for his signature:

A bill to enlarge the boundaries of union school district of the city of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland;

Also,

A bill to provide for holding the circuit courts in case of the death, resignation, removal, absence or inability of the circuit judge;

Also,

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for

the preservation of the Muskenon river improvement, and for other purposes, approved March 18, 1867;

Also,

A bill relative to the imprisonment of parties in civil suits, in certain cases;

Also,

A bill to authorize the townships of Allegan and Otsego to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a gravel road from the village of Allegan, to the villages of Otsego and Plainwell, in the county of Allegan;

Also,

A bill to lay out and establish a State road in the counties of Midland and Gladwin, and to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes thereon;

Also,

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Jackson, approved Feb. 14, 1857;

Also,

A bill making appropriations for the salaries of the State officers for the years 1867 and 1868, and for the pay of the members and officers of the Constitutional Convention, to be held in the year 1867, and the expenses incident thereto;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian, approved March 20, 1865;

Also,

A bill to authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the State, in the city of Jackson;

Also,

A bill to regulate express companies, and their agents and individuals prosecuting the express business, not incorporated by the State of Michigan;

Also,

A bill to authorize the township of Gun Plains, in the county of Allegan, to raise by tax a sufficient sum of money to pay arrearages due from the township for bounties to volunteers;

Also,

A bill relative to judgments in criminal cases;

Also,

A bill to authorize the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw railroad company to acquire rights of way in certain cases, and granting right of way to said company over the unimproved lands belonging to this State;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of Masonic lodges, approved March 10, 1865;

Also,

A bill to organize certain new towns in the county of Osceola, Michigan;

Also,

A bill to authorize the city of Lansing to raise by tax or borrow money, to aid in the erection of college buildings for the Michigan Female College;

Also,

A bill making appropriation for the State Normal School;

Also,

A bill to authorize union school district No. 1, of Wyoming and Georgetown, counties of Kent and Ottawa, to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of constructing a school building;

Also,

A bill to fix the salaries of certain deputy State officers and clerks;

Also,

A bill to dispose of certain lands in Jackson county, bid off by the State for drainage taxes;

Also,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 70, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 2877, of chapter 94, of the compiled laws, entitled "of the administration and distribution of estates of deceased persons;"

Also,



A bill to repeal section 12, of act No. 304, laws of 1865, entitled "an act to encourage the erection and support of water-power manufactories," approved March 21, 1865;

Also,

A bill to authorize the Governor of the State of Michigan to seize and procure the condemnation of lands to be used by the United States for light-house purposes;

Also,

A bill supplementary to an act entitled "an act to lay out and establish a State road, in the counties of Mecosta, Osceola and Missaukee, and to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes thereon," approved February 15th, 1865;

Also,

A bill relative to commercial paper;

Also,

A bill to authorize the superintendents of the poor of the county of Allegan, to provide for the construction of necessary buildings for the protection of the poor of said county;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit, approved Feb. 5, 1857;

Also,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Jackson;

Also,

A bill to regulate telegraph companies and their agents, and individuals doing telegraph business, not incorporated by the State of Michigan;

Also,

A bill to amend section 3, of an act entitled an act for the incorporation of charitable societies, approved February 6, 1855, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 4, of chapter 58, of the compiled laws, approved Feb. 5, 1864, being section 1753, of the compiled laws;

Also,

A bill to authorize the planting and protection of shade and ornamental trees, in incorporated villages;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, approved February 5, 1857;

Also,

A bill for laying out and opening a State road from Midland City to Grand Traverse Bay, and appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes therefor;

Also,

A bill to regulate insurance companies and their agents, associations, partnerships, and individuals doing business and making insurance upon the life of domestic animals, and against loss by accident, disease or theft of such animals, not incorporated by the State of Michigan;

Also,

Joint resolution to authorize the preparation of a history of the part borne by the State of Michigan, in the war for the suppression of the great rebellion;

Also,

A bill to authorize judges of probate, in certain cases, to appoint clerks, and to authorize boards of supervisors to fix the compensation to be paid such clerks;

Also,

A bill to lay out and establish a State road in the counties of Midland, Gladwin and Clare, and to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes thereon;

Also,

A bill making appropriations for the support of the Michigan Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, at Flint, and for completing the buildings thereof, and erecting other buildings;

Also,

A bill to amend section 1, of an act entitled an act relative to the issuing of false, fraudulent and part-paid shares of the stock of railroad companies, and to repeal sections 4 and 5, of act No. 229, of the session laws of 1863, approved March 20, 1865;

Also,

A bill to repeal sections 4 and 5, of act No. 216, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes, and other low lands, approved March 15, 1861, and to substitute two new sections therefor;

Also,

A bill for the acceptance of the donation of public lands made by act of Congress, approved July 8, 1866, to the State of Michigan, to aid in the construction of a harbor and ship canal at Portage Lake, Keweenaw Point, Lake Superior.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following message from his Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Lansing, March 27, 1867. }

*To the Senate:*

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, viz:

An act appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes for the improvement of certain State roads, and providing for the construction and improvement thereof;

Also,

An act to authorize the judge of probate in the counties of Oakland, Calhoun and Cass, to appoint clerks, and to authorize the board of supervisors of said counties to fix the compensation of such clerks;

Also,

An act to amend section 1, of an act entitled an act relative to the issuing of false, fraudulent and part-paid shares of the stock of railroad companies, and to repeal sections 4 and 5, of act No. 229, of the session laws of 1863, approved March 20, 1865;

Also,

An act making appropriations and provisions for the support of the Michigan Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind,

at Flint, and for completing the west wing thereof, and erecting other buildings;

Also,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Jackson;

Also,

An act to repeal sections 4 and 5, of act No. 216, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes and other low lands, approved March 15, 1861, and to substitute two new sections therefor;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, approved Feb. 5, 1859;

Also,

An act relative to liens of mechanics and others, in the counties of Lenawee and Ingham;

Also,

An act for the acceptance of the donation of public lands made by act of Congress, approved July 8, 1866, to the State of Michigan, to aid in the construction of a harbor and ship canal at Portage Lake, Keweenaw Point, Lake Superior;

Also,

An act to compel railroad companies to provide their passenger coaches with aprons between the coaches, for the protection of passengers, and for other purposes;

Also,

An act to amend section 3, of an act entitled an act for the incorporation of charitable societies, approved Feb. 6, 1855, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 4, of chapter 58, of the compiled laws, approved Feb. 5, 1864, being section 1758 of the compiled laws;

Also,

An act to authorize the planting and protection of shade and ornamental trees in incorporated villages;

Also,

An act to regulate telegraph companies and their agents, and individuals doing telegraph business, not incorporated by the State of Michigan;

Also,

An act to authorize certain persons to administer oaths and take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments in writing;

Also,

An act to lay out and establish a State road in the counties of Midland, Gladwin and Clare, and to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes thereon;

Also,

An act to provide for repairing and finishing the State Prison, and for making certain additions thereto;

Also,

An act making appropriation for the State Normal School;

Also,

An act to lay out and establish a State road in the counties of Midland and Gladwin, and to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes thereon;

Also,

An act to authorize the township of Gun Plains, in the county of Allegan, to raise by tax a sufficient sum of money to pay arrearages due from the township for bounties to volunteers;

Also,

An act to fix the salaries of certain deputy State officers and clerks;

Also,

An act to authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the State, in the city of Jackson;

Also,

An act in relation to commercial paper;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of Masonic lodges, approved March 10, 1866;

Also,

An act to regulate express companies and their agents, and

individuals prosecuting the express business, not incorporated by the State of Michigan;

Also,

An act to amend section 12, of act No. 304, laws of 1865, entitled an act to encourage the erection and support of water-power manufactories, approved March 21, 1865;

Also,

An act to authorize union school district No. 1, of Wyoming and Georgetown, counties of Kent and Ottawa, to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of constructing a school building;

Also,

An act to amend section one, of chapter 70, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 2377, of chapter 94, of the compiled laws, entitled of the administration and distribution of the estates of deceased persons;

Also,

An act to authorize the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw railroad company, to acquire rights of way in certain cases, and granting right of way to said company over the unimproved lands belonging to the State;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian, approved March 20, 1865;

Also,

An act to authorize the Governor of the State of Michigan, to seize and procure the condemnation of lands to be used by the United States for light-house purposes;

Also,

Joint resolution to authorize the preparation of a history of the part borne by the State of Michigan, in the war for the suppression of the great rebellion;

Also,

An act to authorize the superintendents of the poor, of the county of Allegan, to provide for the construction of necessary buildings for the protection of the poor of said county;

Also,

An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for the preservation of the Muskegon river improvement, and for other purposes, approved March 18, 1867;

Also,

An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Jackson, approved Feb. 14, 1867;

Also,

An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to lay out and establish a State road, in the counties of Mecosta, Osceola and Missaukee, and to appropriate certain non-resident high way taxes thereon, approved February 15, 1865;

Also,

An act relative to the imprisonment of parties in civil suits, in certain cases;

Also,

An act making appropriations for the salaries of State officers for the years 1867 and 1868, and for the pay of the members and officers of the Constitutional Convention, to be held in the year 1867, and the expenses incident thereto;

Also,

An act relative to judgments in criminal cases;

Also,

An act to enlarge the boundaries of union school district of the city of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland;

Also,

An act to regulate insurance companies and their agents, associations, partnerships and individuals doing business and making insurance upon the life of domestic animals, and against loss by accident, disease or theft of such animals, not incorporated by the State of Michigan;

Also,

An act to organize certain new towns in the county of Osceola, Michigan;

Also,

An act to dispose of certain lands in Jackson county, bid off by the State for drainage taxes;

Also,

An act to authorize the city of Lansing to raise by tax or borrow money, to aid in the erection of college buildings for the Michigan Female College;

Also,

An act to provide for holding the circuit courts in case of death, resignation, removal, absence or inability of the circuit judge.

HENRY H. CRAPO.

The message was laid on the table.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock A. M.

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*Lansing, Thursday, March 28, 1867.*

The Senate was called to order by the President at 11 o'clock A. M.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following message from his Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
*Lansing, March 28, 1867.* }

*To the Senate:*

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, viz:

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved February 5, 1857, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

HENRY H. CRAPO.

The message was laid on the table.

No further business being before the Senate, and the hour of 12 o'clock M., having arrived,

The Senate adjourned *sine die*.



SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, March 23, 1867. }

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct journal of the proceedings of the Senate, of the Legislature of Michigan, in the year 1867.

THOS. H. GLENN,  
*Secretary of the Senate*

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, Monday, Jan. 14, 1867.* }

## IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Senate went into Executive session, at 10:45 o'clock, A. M.

The President announced a message from his Excellency, the Governor on Executive business.

Mr. Collier moved that a committee, to consist of three members, be appointed by the President, on Executive business;

Which motion prevailed.

The President appointed as such committee, Senators Collier, Jerome and Brown.

On motion of Mr. Jerome,

The message of the Governor was referred to the committee on Executive business.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The Executive session closed, the hour being 11 o'clock, A. M.

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*Lansing, Friday, Jan. 18, 1867.*

The Executive session opened at 12½ o'clock, P. M.

The committee on Executive business submitted the following report:

The committee on Executive business, to whom was referred the nomination of sundry persons to the office of Notary Public, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report them back, with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the several nominations

therein named, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

V. P. COLLIER, *Chairman*.

The reading of the nominations being demanded,

Mr. Jerome moved that the message be re-committed to the committee on Executive business.

Mr. Childs moved to amend the motion to re-commit, so that the committee be instructed to report on Tuesday next;

Which was agreed to.

The motion to re-commit then prevailed.

The Executive session closed at 1 o'clock, P. M.

*Lansing, Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1867.*

The Executive session opened at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

The committee on Executive business submitted the following report:

The committee on Executive business, to whom was re-committed the nomination of sundry persons to the office of Notary Public, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report them back, with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the several nominations therein named, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

V. P. COLLIER, *Chairman*.

The nominations are as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Lansing, Jan. 14, 1867. }

*To the Senate:*

I hereby nominate the several persons hereinafter named, to the office of Notary Public, for the respective counties in which they reside.

HENRY H. CRAPO.

For the county of Allegan:

Lorenzo D. Buck, John E. Babbitt, Benjamin D. Pritchard, Franklin J. Higgins, John Brakeman, Dyer O. Putnam, James

A. Sterling, Andrew J. Kellogg, Johnson Parsons, Charles D. Phelps, John P. Wade, Kilburn W. Mansfield, C. A. Ensign, William Mathews, Joshua F. Alley.

For the county of Alpena:

Phineas M. Johnson, Andrew W. Cumstock, James J. Potter.

For the county of Alcona:

Elijah R. Haynes.

For the county of Barry:

William L. Cobb, Daniel S. Woodward, John H. Palmer, Amos C. Towne, William H. Jewell, Martin H. Palmer.

For the county of Bay:

William Daglish, Charles F. Gibson, John C. Bowden, Luther Beckwith, Isaac H. Hill, Henry H. Norrington, Archibald L. Cummings, Horace Tupper, Archibald Stevenson, Isaac Marston, John McEwan, John W. Hill, Cheaney W. Gibson, Harvey J. Clark, Loren D. Brewster, Robert E. Brewster, Graham M. Wilson, Benjamin F. Patridge, Guards D. Edwards, John W. Knaggs.

For the county of Berrien:

James H. Fairchild, Seth Bean, Henry A. Ford, Mills H. Landon, Samuel D. King, Nathan G. King, Robert F. Stratton, John C. Morley, David Bacon, John King, William H. Breese, David E. Hinson, Calvin B. Petter, George S. Clapp, Cyrus M. Alward, Alexander H. Morrison, Alexander B. Leeds, Strother M. Beeson, Thomas R. Martin, James L. Glenn, Union Pennell, Charles D. Nichols, William Haalett, Martin G. Lampion, Samuel H. Jennings, Peter K. Lyon, David M. Brown, William P. King, Woodbridge L. George, George Parmale, Roswell Curtis, Sterne Bronson, James H. Marvin, Alvin B. Riford, Otis D. Parsons, Isaac J. Hoag, Thomas T. Glenn.

For the county of Branch:

J. J. Crandall, Louis T. N. Willson, Benjamin F. Clarke, Milan M. Browne, Levi Sprague, William H. Compton, George C. Worth, Hamlet B. Adams, Adonijah H. Proctor, Gerrit S. Nichols, Augustus A. Amidon, Charles A. Edmonds, Francis Hodgman, Isaac P. Alger, Orrin M. Bowen, Nehemiah.

Lovewell, Wallace W. Barrett, Willard J. Bowen, Corydon P. Benton, Jonathan H. Gray, John S. Young, E. Frank Haze, Melvin Mudge.

For the county of Calhoun:

Isaac D. McCutcheon, William Duryea, William H. Coleman, Samuel M. Langden, F. A. Burgess, Charles E. Lyman, Henry Lorham, J. M. Bulkley, Frank G. Holmes, George Monroe, George H. White, Albert Howard, H. Gallatin Hamilton, Willard A. Coon, Henry R. Cook, Leander Smith, Alva D. Eldred, George C. Worth, Edwin S. Allen, Abram G. Butler, William L. Buck, Norris J. Frink, George N. Davis, Theodore A. Randall, William Holmes, W. B. Church, Thomas Templeton, Amos Van Vatin, D. Darwin Hughes, George W. Moore, William F. Neale, Myron H. Joy, Henry H. Hubbard, Chas. E. Thomas, John Meachem, Warren Frink, Henry H. Brown, John S. Adams, Samuel J. Henderson.

For the county of Cass:

Moses E. Messinger, William A. Stow, James Rivers, William L. Jakways, Joseph B. Clark, Charles A. Smith, Charles L. Morton, William K. Palmer, Charles O. Vose, Gilbert D. Johnson, David M. Howell, Norman Sage, John S. Jacks, Isaac Z. Edwards.

For the county of Clinton:

Burtus H. Beers, Oliver L. Spaulding, Josephus O. Selden, James W. Reid, Randolph Strickland, James C. Darragh, George H. Willson, John Q. Patterson, Joel H. Cranson, Harrison Colby, Charles E. Williams, Justin W. Beckwith, Anderson Stout, Samuel L. Brass.

For the county of Delta:

E. P. Royce.

For the county of Eaton:

Charles F. Hutchings, George W. Keyes, F. E. Leiter, Martin S. Bracket, Cyrus Cummings.

For the county of Emmet:

Andrew Porter, William C. Newmas.

For the county of Grand Traverse:

**George P. Griswold, Edwin S. Pratt, E. Cromwell Tuttle.**

**For the county of Genesee:**

**James E. Hayes, Thomas J. Cobb, George B. Runyan, Caleb H. Howes, Edward A. Sawyer, Zachens Chase, Oscar Adams, Corodon D. W. Gibson, George Reed, Samuel B. Kimmell, Oscar Bradley, David Sanford, Henry Fenton, Leroy Parker, Edwin Trump, Robert L. Warren, John G. Crawford, James Forton, Wm. J. Adderly, Wm. R. Bates, Aaron B. Durfee, Alexander P. Davis, Michael Ayers, Seymour Perry, Alexander W. Davis, Phineas Thompson, Ebenezer Bishop, Henry C. Riggs, James H. Murray, James B. Mosher, Morgan L. Curtis, Russell Forsyth, Howard B. Latourette, George R. Gold, George M. Walker, Josiah W. Begole, Jacob B. Covert, Isaac N. Eldridge, William Patterson, Porter Hazelton, A. K. Boss, David Schram, George F. Hood, David S. Fox, Charles G. Curtis, David Case, Samuel N. Warren, Henry O. Walker.**

**For the county of Gratiot:**

**L. Holiday, Nathan Church, William H. Pratt.**

**For the county of Hillsdale:**

**F. F. Hopkins, Henry F. Kellogg, William L. Ripley, Ralph Phinney, Chester Farmer, Richard W. Ricaby, Richard W. Drinker, H. J. King, James K. Fisher, Henry Baxter, Lewis H. Turner, John A. Sibbald, Esbon B. Andrews, Andrew P. Hogarth, Albert G. Ellis, Edward P. Champlin, James F. Burnett, Witter J. Baxter.**

**For the county of Houghton:**

**Henry d'Aligny, Irving A. Bassett, Dan. H. Ball.**

**For the county of Huron:**

**Richard Winsor, John W. Kimball, Richard Smith, Jeremiah Ludington, Charles McMillen, Francis Crawford, Thomas Snell, Henry Hellems, John Muillerweiss, Robert Munford, George W. Pack, Beaulerk Bradley, Robert Wilson.**

**For the county of Ingham:**

**Henry P. Atwood, Schuyler F. Seager, Henry B. Carpenter, Manly Miles, E. H. Angell, Isaac B. Woodhouse, Charles H.**



Darrow, Ansel R. L. Covert, Moses A. Hewett, George G. Lapham, Daniel L. Case, James B. Porter, J. Barns Root.

For the county of Ionia:

John S. Bennett, Herman Baroth, David A. Jewell, C. Oscar Thompson, M. B. Hungerford, William A. Woodworth, Charles Ed. Soule, Charles P. Holmes, Charles Rice, A. C. Ellsworth, Henry G. Cooley, Byron M. Cutcheon, Edward Cahill, Edgar M. Marble, David Crapo, Benjamin D. Wild, Lewis C. Morehouse, Thomas D. Schofield, Jonathan C. Littlefield, Albert F. Morehouse, Osmond S. Tower, Osmond Tower, Wm. J. Just, John C. Blanchard, Richard P. Sherman, Henry P. Taylor, Allyn W. Kimball, Larman B. Townsend, Thomas G. Stevenson, John Foan, Frederick S. Hutchinson, Richard D. Hudson, William Dowlman, Richard Vosper, Gilbert A. Cotten, Sanford A. Yeomans, Thomas Cornell, Silas Sprague, Clark A. Preston, Daniel W. Day, Asa Spencer, C. D. Ellis, Elon Murray.

For the county of Iosco:

William A. Townsend.

For the county of Isabella:

Albert Fox.

For the county of Jackson:

John A. Townsend, Solon E. Grant, John W. Hulin, Peet Selee, Darius L. Ball, Edwin S. Ormsby, John R. Parsons, Henry H. Bingham, John Du Bois, Hiram Gardner, George H. Lathrop, Mark S. Wolcott, John S. Osborn, Walker B. Sherman, Hiram H. Smith, Alvinzie Hunt, David B. Blanchard, Josiah A. White, Richard J. Crego, William H. Fifield.

For the county of Kalamazoo:

Charles A. Hull, George W. Thompson, George M. Buck, Russell G. Smith, Robert F. Judson, Edward Woodbury, Robert Burns, James D. Burns, Frederick W. Hatch, Samuel G. Mason, Daniel Cahill, Frederick A. Mumford, Delos Phillips, John Burke, George D. Rice, Henry F. Severens, James A. B. Stone, George Torrey, Eli H. Collier, John C. Bishop, William Shakspeare, Charles S. De Arcamball, Benjamin F. Orcutt, John D. Sumner, James P. Cadman, John H. Wells, Charles F.

Wheeler, Benja. B. Willson, Alonzo Pomeroy, Henry J. Allen, A. Hamilton Scott, John W. Taylor, Alexander Buell, Alexander D. Robinson, Luther H. Trask, Josiah L. Hawes, Lewis C. Starkey, Lafayette W. Lovell.

For the county of Kent:

George C. Peirce, Charles W. Calkins, Benjamin F. Sliter, Chester A. Lillie, Erwin C. Watkins, Marous W. Bates, Luman R. Atwater, H. O. Wylie, Henry F. Williams, Andrew J. Reeves, Milton M. Perry, Alfred A. Rathbone, S. F. Lang, Daniel W. Dunnett, Birney Hoyt, Joseph B. Escatt, George F. Saunders, Henry M. Fowler, Henderson Willard, James S. Crosby, Herbert E. Dewey, Wright O. Allen, Wilder D. Stephens, George W. Remington, George R. Allen, Charles W. Eaton, John F. Tinkham, Gains P. Kingsbury, Edward H. Hunt, John W. Champlin, William Ashley, Jr., Emil Anneke, Cyprian S. Hooker, Benjamin E. Burt, Joseph Kies, Walter Chipman, William H. Taylor, Bliss Sexton, Albert Finch.

For the county of Lapeer:

John McNamara, Stephen Henry, John Matteson, Noah H. Hart, Phineas G. White, James M. Hemingway, Rodney W. Beech, Levi D. Cutting, Allen Macdonald, Wm. R. Andrus, J. Gilbert Thurston, John Wright, Beoker Folsom, William Colerick, Amos Hewitt, Augustus C. Kendrick.

For the county of Leelanaw:

Lorenzo D. Quackenbush, A. B. Page.

For the county of Lenawee:

Peter Sharp, George R. Palmer, Charles Burridge, Ancil K. Whitmore, Isaac D. Comstock, George Monteith, Benjamin H. Berry, Edward M. Luce, Channing Whitney, Charles M. Cleveland, Flavel N. Butler, Charles A. Parker, Hascall M. Cole, James L. Perkins, Wilson C. Gray, Edwin S. Ormsby, Daniel Mowry, Joseph R. Bennett, Flavius J. Hough, Frederick Hart, Russell B. Packard, James Westerman, Manuel McCormick, Alba M. Rogers, Erastus Brockway, Joseph Howell, Edward A. Jordan, Edwin Hadley, Reuben B. Robinson, Edmund B. Van Doren, Syene Hale, Charles E. Crane, James

M. Whitney, Samuel Wilson, Charles Meyer, Norman Geddes, Charles B. Miller, Daniel S. Wilkinson, Lorenzo Tabor, Legrand J. Smith, Lorenzo L. Brown, Ezra Bartram, Joseph C. Satterthwaite, Alexander R. Tiffany, Perley Bills, Benjamin L. Baxter, Robert R. Beecher, Ebenezer J. Waldbury, Clark B. Backus, Augustus N. Foote, Rial Niles, James Berry, George L. Bachman, John H. Taten, Scoville C. Stacy, Orville M. Eddy, Alonzo F. Bixby, Sabins S. Hutchins, Melancthon Millard, Morton Eddy, Darius E. Comstock, Wm. H. Stone, Jeremiah S. Hendrix, Erasmus D. Allen, James P. Cawley, Thomas S. Applegate, David F. Woodcock, Richard I. Bonner, James Sword, William P. Richards, William W. Brown, Charles M. Weaver, Milton N. Halsey, Andrew J. Hunter, B. E. Parker, Consider A. Stacy, Perry Shumway, William W. Osborn, Russell D. Babcock, Chester B. Johnson, John Whitbeck, Alonzo M. Carson, James Gahagan, Joseph Carpenter, Seth Bean, Cleveland Van Dorn, David R. Stroud, Reuben E. Bird, William H. Kimball, Charles S. Ingalls, Charles H. Comstock, Dewitt C. Clark.

For the county of Livingston:

R. A. Lombard, Robert Warden, J. R. Bunting, Frederick J. Lee, Isaac W. Bush, Andrew D. Waddell, Arthur Fields, Marcus B. Wilcox, William Williamson, Stephen K. Jones.

For the county of Macomb:

Ludwick Wislowski, Chauncy W. Whitney, Irving D. Hanscom, Alonzo M. Keeler, William H. Clark, Jr., Ezra F. Sibley, Seth Lathrop, Joseph Newman, Arthur L. Canfield.

For the county of Manistee:

George W. Bullis.

For the county of Mecosta:

William N. Rogers, James M. Colby.

For the county of Midland:

Charles Perkins, Henry Hart, James W. Cochrane, George F. Hemingway.

For the county of Monroe:

Jos. C. Cole, Zebina S. Taylor, John S. Babcock, Otis S.

Critchett, Charles H. Johnson, Constant Luce, Harry A. Conant, Nathaniel W. Nelson, William E. Burton, Edwin C. Luce, John Wilder, Ansel C. Lambert, John W. Mason, James H. Gage, Myron B. Davis, Dykes McLachlin, Ephraim Baldwin, Elam Willard, Gouverneur Morris, Henry Vaughn.

For the county of Montcalm:

Harmon Smith, John F. Loase, Thomas N. Stevens, Westbrook Divine, Aaron Lyon, Henry M. Carpenter, Charles Parker, Calvin M. Woodard, William J. Madison, Erastus P. Brown, John Lewis, C. C. Ellsworth.

For the county of Muskegon:

Theodore B. Wilcox, Nathan Whitney, Thomas D. Smith, Joseph Kies, Frederick A. Nims, Holmes A. Pattison, William H. Allen, Alva G. Blood, Francis Smith, Martin Parley.

For the county of Newaygo:

Adonijah Upton.

For the county of Oakland:

Clark Beardsley, Nelson Abbey, Flemon Drake, Lucien D. Jenks, Elkanah B. Comstock, Dekalb Axford, Jerome B. Short, A. S. Mathews, George X. M. Collier, O. C. Pratt, Martin Buzzell, Alexander H. Culver, Richard Bronson, John Fairfield, Jacob Kleinhaus, R. A. Lombard, David Hobart, W. Dean Marsh, Lyman W. Ogden, Jarvis J. Green, George W. Brock.

For the county of Oceana:

Edgar D. Richmond, Nathan Crosby, Theren S. Gurney, J. W. Dunning.

For the county of Ontonagon:

L. F. Pittman.

For the county of Ottawa:

Henry W. Cleveland, Benjamin F. Curtis, George W. Danforth, Healey C. Akley, Isaac Hunting, Mrs. T. E. VanBrunt, David E. Rose, Cassius P. Storrs, Henry S. Clubb, William A. Hull, James A. Stephenson, Augustus W. Taylor.

For the county of Saginaw:

William Moll, Irving M. Smith, William Gillett, Henry P. Herring, William E. McKnight, Erastus T. Judd, Alfred W.

Newton, Edwin H. Powers, John F. Driggs, Benton Hanchett, John B. Dillingham, William N. Little, William S. Tennant, James R. Cook, John J. Wheeler, Thomas P. Sheldon, Ralph D. Curtis, George L. Burrows, Daniel L. O. Eaton, James G. Terry, Phillip Parry, Michael Jeffers, Daniel B. Ketcham, Nicholas A. Randall, Theron T. Hubbard, John Northwood, Valorous H. Grout, Ethan A. Sturtevant, Anthony Schmitz, William A. Lewis, Henry Gibson, Bradley M. Thompson, Frank R. Potter, Lyman, W. Bliss, John J. Wheeler, Lucien H. Fox, Henry Pleasner, Richard Khuen, Oscar F. Morse, Nathaniel S. Clark, Peter Bell, George A. Flanders, George W. Sutton, Gurdon Corning, Jacob Lewis, Charles A. Lull, Darwin A. Pettibone, Benj. F. Fisher, Gardner K. Grout, Peter C. Andre, Smith Palmer, William H. Button, Henry Pleasner, Daniel W. Perkins, George Lockley, E. W. Abbey, William L. Webber.

For the county of Sanilac:

Cyrus H. Abbertson.

For the county of Shiawassee:

Orville Goodhue, Hiram L. Chipman, John H. Barnes, Elisha Kinsman, Thomas Lowden, George W. Turner, Hiram A. Sutherland.

For the County of St. Clair:

J. F. Merrill, Hazzard Wands, John Miller, Bela W. Jenks, Harson G. Barnum, James L. Balmer, Daniel R. Shier, Asa R. Stowell, Albert A. Carleton, John Atkinson, James J. Atkinson, Edward W. Harris, Thos. S. Skinner, Wm. Atkins, Jr., Julius A. McMartin, Charles B. Wilson, Frank Whipple, Edgar Hazen, James H. White, Abram L. Stebbins, Alvah S. Lemont, Chauncy B. Hubbard, Samuel D. Pace, Elwin M. Cady, James Demarest, Horace E. Bruce, James Beard, Cyrus Miles, Putney M. Wright, Henry Morgan, David Smith, William Balentine, Ely Chamberlain, Nathaniel Heath, William Gowan, Lincoln Small, Henry Burnham, Henry Kingsley, Donald McDonald, Thomas Dawson, Cyrus Potter, Henry W. Caswell, Thomas Cuttle, Benson Bartlett, William Bowen, Aaron J. Laahbrook, Paschall

DeForrest, Stephen V. Thornton, John Neeper, James H. Cross, Clarence Edgerton, Lewis Frost, Nathan S. Boynton.

For the county of St. Joseph:

George Osborn, John R. Shipman, Henry H. Riley, Charles H. Lewis, Oscar F. Bean, John S. Monrey, Thomas Lyon, Edwin W. Keightly, Isaac V. S. Banta, Erwin W. Foot, Edgar Spalsbury, John W. Bently, James McCoy, Henry Fredinburg, Jonathan W. Flanders, Peter Haslet, Samuel Chadwick, Joseph W. Pike, D. C. Reynolds, A. C. Van Vleck, Myron A. Benedict, Leverett A. Clapp, Orson M. Beall.

For the county of Tuscola:

Sabin Gibbs, Dewitt C. Bush, Zenas Cook, Jefferson J. Wilder, Joseph Morris, Ebenezer W. Perry.

For the county of Van Buren:

Jonathan L. Phillips, Joseph A. Hollon, Charles A. Harrison, Foster J. Parks, Benjamin W. Hutton, George W. Lawton, George L. Seaver, Joseph B. Hulbert, Charles D. Lawton, John B. Upson, George W. Haven, Willis O. Fitch, Samuel H. Blackman, Edwin Barnam, Chandler Richards, Elam L. Warner, David Anderson, Thomas H. Stephenson, Buell M. Williams, William H. Burlingame, E. H. Lounsbury.

For the county of Washtenaw:

D. Volson Wood, John J. McCormick, Seth E. Engle, J. Q. A. Sessions, Samuel H. Bogardus, Sibley G. Taylor, Edward P. Allen, A. C. Town, William W. Whedon, C. B. Grant, William E. Marvin, Alexander D. Crane.

For the county of Wayne:

George C. Codd, C. Smith Andrews, George N. Danforth, Samuel Zug, James Stephens, Thomas Ferguson, D. V. Bell, Jr., Alexander H. McGraw, William D. Morton, William H. Bronson, Alexander Michie, Phillip J. Vandyke, Levi T. Griffen, William S. Atwood, Albert S. Wheedon, J. Wilkie Moore, Henry A. Morrow, W. A. C. Anderson, Charles Baines, Lyster M. O'Brien, William O. Vining, Alexis M. Salliotte, Ervin Palmer, J. W. A. S. Cullen, William Y. Rumney, F. J. B. Crane, F. W. Duvernois,

J. L. Whiting, John J. Regan, Carl Schmemmann, Marcus F. Dow, David F. Fox, John A. Sanger, George O. Robinson, Elisha H. Flynn, Henry P. Sanger, G. F. Lewis, Ira Olds, Wm. H. Green, George G. S. Campbell, David Waterman, Albert Hosmer, Jr., Alexander J. Fraser, Jonathan Thompson, A. J. Itsell, Charles H. Vernor, John Q. Felt, John B. Beane, Joseph T. Lowry, Peter G. Koch, A. E. Smith, Henry O. Clark, George H. Penniman, Jefferson Earl, Thomas F. Robinson, William Tillman, A. M. Edwards, Daniel Green, Alexander McIlhenney, Herrmann Weiser, John B. Sutherland, Smith B. Woolley, Abraham W. Rice, David W. Fisk, Francis Crawford, George B. Sartwell, David F. Harbaugh, George A. Sheley, Eugene Fecht, Alexander H. Stowell, James Aspinall, Aloys Wurth, Charles F. Campan, Otto Kirchner, Lothrop S. Hodges, Ralph O. Smith, C. Seth Cushman, Andrew M. Nichols, James M. Welch, Daniel W. Howard, Joseph Kuhn, Randolph Diepenbeck, William J. Waterman, M. M. Peck, George W. Rosa, George Maurice, Walter C. Skiff, Leonard Laurence.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Jerome moved that the Senate do advise and consent to the several nominations made by the Governor in the message under consideration.

Mr. Olisbee moved to except those nominations where the christian name is not given in full;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Sanborn moved that the nominations be considered by counties;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the motion to advise and consent to the nominations,

The Senate advised and consented to the same, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Green,  
Jenness,

Mr. Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Standish,

Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Collier,

Jerome,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

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## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Olisbee,  
Draper,

Mr. Howell,  
Latourette,

Mr. Pringle,  
Smith,

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Mr. Olisbee offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Senate deem it inadvisable in future to advise and consent to the confirmation of any person to the office of Notary Public unless the christian name, or one of the christian names, or the usual and common abbreviation of such christian name of the appointee, is given.

The Executive session closed at 3 o'clock, P. M.

*Lansing, Monday, February 4, 1867.*

Executive session opened at 12 o'clock, M.

The President announced the following communication from his Excellency the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
*Lansing, February 4, 1867.* }

*To the Senate:*

I hereby nominate to the office of Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, for the city of Detroit, Alexander Lewis, a citizen of said city of Detroit, for the legal term of eight years from and after the first day of February, A. D. 1867, whose present term of office has expired.

I also hereby nominate Francis H. Rankin, of Genesee county, to the office of Inspector of the State prison for the remainder of the legal term of Benja. F. Fish, who resigned, and to fill the vacancy thus occasioned, the said Rankin was appointed during the recess of the Legislature; which term will expire in 1868.

I also hereby nominate William Page, of Jackson county, to the office of Inspector of the State prison, for the remainder of the legal term ending in 1870; he having been appointed



during the recess of the Legislature in the place of Ira C. Backus, deceased.

I also hereby nominate Thomas F. Moore, of Lenawee county, to the office of Inspector of the State prison for the remainder of the legal term ending in 1869; he having been appointed during the recess of the Legislature, upon the expiration of his preceding term of office ending in 1866.

I also hereby nominate Henry H. Bingham, of Jackson county, to the office of Agent of the State prison; he having been appointed during the recess of the Legislature, for the unexpired term of Daniel Winton, who resigned.

I also hereby nominate Guy H. Carlton to the office of Superintendent of the Saint Mary's Falls Ship Canal, from and after the first day of April next, at which time the present term of said Carlton will expire.

HENRY H. CRAPO.

Mr. Jereme moved that the nominations be considered *seriatim*;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sheley moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Alexander Lewis;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Rich,	
Arms,	Draper,	Sanborn,	
Bitely,	Gies,	Seymour,	
Bradley,	Green,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Jerome,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Standish,	
Childs,	Luce,	Turner,	
Clisbee,	Peters,	Wait	
Collier,	Pringle,	Williams,	51

NAYS.

Mr. Chapman moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Francis H. Rankin;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Rich,
Arms,	Draper,	Sanborn,

Bitely,	Gies,	Seymour,	
Bradley,	Green,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Jerome,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Standish,	
Childs,	Luce,	Turner,	
Olisbee,	Peters,	Wait,	
Collier,	Pringle,	Williams,	27
	NAYS.		0

Mr. Pringle moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of William Page;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Rich,	
Arms,	Draper,	Sanborn,	
Bitely,	Gies,	Seymour,	
Bradley,	Green,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Jerome,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Standish,	
Childs,	Luce,	Turner,	
Olisbee,	Peters,	Wait,	
Collier,	Pringle,	Williams,	27
	NAYS.		0

Mr. Childs moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Thomas F. Moore;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Rich,	
Arms,	Draper,	Sanborn,	
Bitely,	Gies,	Seymour,	
Bradley,	Green,	Sheley,	
Carlton,	Jerome,	Smith,	
Chapman,	Latourette,	Standish,	
Childs,	Luce,	Turner,	
Olisbee,	Peters,	Wait,	
Collier,	Pringle,	Williams,	27
	NAYS.		0

Mr. Olisbee moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Henry H. Bingham;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtenius,	Mr. Rich,	
Arms,	Draper,	Sanborn,	

Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Collier,

Gies,  
Green,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,  
Pringle,

Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

NAYS.

Mr. Jerome moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Guy H. Carlton;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Collier,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,  
Pringle,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

NAYS.

At the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Executive session closed.

*Lansing, Monday, February 11, 1867.*

The Executive session opened at 9:30, A. M.

The President announced the following communication from his Excellency the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
*Lansing, February 11, 1867.*

*To the Senate:*

I hereby nominate Luther H. Trask, of Kalamazoo, to the office of Trustee of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, his term of office having expired.

I also hereby nominate Daniel L. Pratt, of Hillsdale, to the office of Trustee of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, his term of office having expired.

I also hereby nominate William A. Tomlinson, of Kalamazoo,

he having been appointed by me during the recess of the Legislature, in the place of William Brooks, resigned, and is now nominated for the balance of said Brooks' legal term.

I also hereby nominate George W. Lee, to be a member of the Board of Control of the Reform School, his term of office having expired.

I also hereby nominate Calvin Tracy, of Lansing, to be a member of the Board of Control of the Reform School, he having been appointed by me during the recess of the Legislature in the place of Theodore Foster, deceased, and is now nominated for the balance of said Foster's legal term.

I also hereby nominate Jesse Eugene Tenney, as State Librarian, his term of office having expired.

I also hereby nominate to the office of member of the State Board of Agriculture, Abraham C. Prutzman, whose present term of office has expired.

I also hereby nominate to the office of member of the State Board of Agriculture, S. O. Knapp, of Jackson, in the place of Charles Rich, of Lapeer, whose term of office has expired.

HENRY H. CRAPO.

Mr. Wait moved that the nominations for Trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane be considered *seriatim*;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Curtenius moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Luther H. Trask;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Clisbee,  
Collier,

Mr. Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Standish,  
Turner,  
Wait,  
Williams,

## NAYS.

Mr. Wait moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of William A. Tomlinson;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtanius,	Mr. Rich,
Andrews,	Draper,	Sanborn,
Arms,	Green,	Seymour,
Bitely,	Howell,	Sheley,
Bradley,	Jenness,	Smith,
Carlton,	Jerome,	Standish,
Chapman,	Latourette,	Turner,
Childs,	Luce,	Wait,
Olisbee,	Peters,	Williams,
Collier,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bitely moved that the remaining nominations be considered in gross;

Which was agreed to.

The remaining nominations contained in the communication of the Governor were then advised and consented to, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Curtanius,	Mr. Rich,
Andrews,	Draper,	Sanborn,
Arms,	Green,	Seymour,
Bitely,	Howell,	Sheley,
Bradley,	Jenness,	Smith,
Carlton,	Jerome,	Standish,
Chapman,	Latourette,	Turner,
Childs,	Luce,	Wait,
Olisbee,	Peters,	Williams,
Collier,		

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## NAYS.

At the hour of 10 o'clock,

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The Executive session closed.

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*Lansing, Monday, March 4, 1867.*

Executive session opened at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The President announced the following communication from his Excellency the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Lansing, March 2, 1867. }

*To the Senate:*

I hereby nominate to the office of Commissioner of the Board of Control of certain grants of land made to this State by the General Government, for construction of certain railroads—

William Baker, Jr., Hudson, Lenawee county;  
Charles T. Gorham, Marshall, Calhoun county;  
Z. B. Knight, Pontiac, Oakland county;  
Byron M. Cutcheon, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw county;  
Darius Monroe, Bronson, Branch county;  
D. Bethune Duffield, Detroit, Wayne county.

HENRY H. CRAPO.

On motion of Mr. Luce,

The Senate advised and consented to the above nominations, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Draper,	Mr. Peters,
Andrews,	Green,	Rich,
Arms,	Howell,	Seymour,
Bradley,	Jenness,	Sheley,
Chapman,	Jerome,	Turner,
Childs,	Latourette,	Wait,
Croswell,	Luce,	Williams,
Curtenius,		

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NAYS.

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The President also announced a communication from the Governor, containing nominations to the office of Notaries Public.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The communication was referred to the committee on Executive business.

The Executive session closed at ten minutes past 10 o'clock, A. M.

*Lansing, Friday, March 8, 1867.*

Executive session opened at 5:14 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The Private Secretary of the Governor was invited to remain while the Senate remained in Executive session.

The committee on Executive business submitted the following report:

The committee on Executive business, to whom was referred the nomination of sundry persons to the office of Notary Public, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report them back, with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the several nominations therein named, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

V. P. COLLIER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The nominations are as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
*Lansing, March 4, 1867.* }

*To the Senate:*

I hereby nominate the several persons hereinafter named, to the office of Notary Public for the respective counties in which they reside.

HENRY H. CRAPO.

For the county of Allegan:

Wilson C. Edsell, James Monteith, Hiram N. Averill, Donald C. Henderson, Moses Hawks, Darius P. Fenner, Jeremiah P. Harvey, William P. Davis, Arba N. Crawford, Hollister F. Marsh, Jr., John H. Payne, James D. Henderson, Dyer C. Putnam, Warren A. Woodworth, Crosby Eaton, Gulford C. Webster, Hiram Bailey, John W. Garvalink, Willard Higgins, John Brasen, Lafayette Ross, William S. Miner, Jesse D. Stone, Timothy McDowell, Sylvester L. Morris, Johnson Parsons, Horace H. Pope, Alvah D. Botsford, Franklin B. Wallin, Wm. J. Shirley, Mathias W. Von Tassel, Ezra White, Joseph W. Hicks, George H. Anderson, Orin J. Woodard, Titus Doan,

Henry F. Bostwick, Wm. E. White, Frederick W. Collins, Philetus O. Littlejohn, Silas Stafford, G. Chase Goodwin, Horatio N. Tubbs, Harlow S. Higinbotham, George L. Askins, Arned J. Neevkin, Norton Briggs, John Heath, Cornelius J. Voorhorst, Hiram S. Manson, Henry Dumont, John R. Kellogg, Benj. K. Ammerman, David D. Davis, Daniel D. Davis, Theodore Hart, Nathaniel Hart, Daniel White, John M. Granger, Myron A. Powell, Milo E. Gifford, Henry J. Cushman, William E. Sawyer.

For the county of Alpena:

Jonathan B. Tuttle, Fulton Bundy, Abram Hopper.

For the county of Antrim:

Richard McFarlane, Cyrenus Powers, Alvan Sprague.

For the county of Barry:

George H. Brooks, John W. Bradley, John F. Emory, C. Graham Townsend, Sylvanus H. Cook, Robert J. Grant, John M. Nevins, Daniel Striker, Augustus Richardson, George E. Goodyear, Joseph W. Burson, Lycurgus J. Wheeler, Abraham Ryerton, David D. Darling, John Keagle, Milo T. Wheeler, Adam Elliott, Asa D. Rock, Traverse Phillips, Hiram Coleman, Sherman C. Prinelle, Leonard Wightman, Henry W. Beech, Orrin C. Bates, Orrin B. Ingram, George M. Dewey, John H. Palmer, Russel E. Combs, William W. Thackabury, Milo L. Williams, Herbert A. Peck.

For the county of Bay:

Andrew C. Maxwell, Richard J. Carney, John Drake, Walter C. Whittemore, Byron E. Warren, Bernhard Wittehaur, Ransom P. Essex, James Birney, James W. Watson, William R. McCormick, George D. Sichman, Archibald McDonnell, Appleton Stevens, Nathaniel Whittemore, William T. Kennedy, Robbins B. Taylor, John McDermott.

For the county of Berrien:

William A. Squires, Levi Sparks, Almond L. Aldrich, Chas. C. Perry, Andrew Graham, Albert L. Drew, Charles E. Howe, John Graham, John C. Welch, Benjamin E. Binns, William E. Stewart, Samuel E. Martin, Addison J. Nowlen, Fitz H. Stevens,



John V. Phillips, Stephen Robinson, Stephen Bacon, Sylvester M. Pratt, Charles A. Chapin, Enoch C. Hoyt, Andrew C. Merrill, Harvey N. Sheldon, Gordon Young Gray, David J. Whetton, Joseph P. Thresher.

For the county of Branch:

Jay L. Taylor, Titus Babcock, David Thompson, Norman S. Andrews, Charles M. Whiting, Phillip Haight, Marcus A. Calkins, John B. Shipman, Nathaniel P. Loveridge, Elon G. Parsons, William R. Brown, Ambrose Halsted, David N. Green, Robert F. Mockridge.

For the county of Calhoun:

John Peavey, John Day, Morris J. Frink, Asa Hoyt, Isaac C. Mott, Joseph C. Frink, William N. Wilder, Francis A. Stace, John C. Patterson, Samuel S. Bangs, Dudley N. Bushnell, Geo. W. Hyatt, Henry T. Hinman, James W. Pugsley, Henry S. Brooks, David P. Wood, George Johnson, Stephen H. Preston, Wm. Howard, Henry M. Hempstead, Martin Hadsell, Elias Hewitt, Prentice S. Hewitt, Philip Emerson, Joseph Babcock.

For the county of Cass:

Joel Cowgill, Ira Brownell, Wm. H. Campbell, Jacob J. Van Riper, Appolos H. Long, Barth W. Schermerhorn, George G. Woodmansee, George Miller, Andrew J. Smith, Stawthir Bowling, John Thompson, Lewis H. Redfield, Henry Michael, Howard S. Rogers, William R. Merritt.

For the county of Cheboygan:

Charles Brannock, Frank M. Sammons, Moses W. Horne.

For the county of Clinton:

Chas. Farmer, John C. Bronson, George Herenden, James W. McMillan, Jno. A. Sweet, Chas. Kipp, George H. Willson, Henry S. Gibbons, Wm. H. Faxon, John O. Palmer, Nath J. Daniels, Moses Barton, Samuel S. Walker, Henry M. Perrin, Orsamus M. Pearl, Alonzo Plumstead.

For the county of Eaton:

Frank A. Hooker, Benajah W. Warren, Morgan Vaughan, Wm. H. Benedict, David W. Powers, Joseph Gridley, Benjamin Evans, Thomas L. G. Conant, Roger W. Griswold, Ephraim

Stockwell, Isaac M. Crane, Nehemiah J. Seelye, Peter Williams, Andrew J. Fletter, Aldro Atwood, Joseph Musgrave, Edward S. Lacey, Andrew J. Ives, Osman Chappell, Asa K. Warren, Allen C. Dutton, Phillip Leonard, Hiram C. Barns, Niager B. Albro, Edward W. Barber, Edmund S. Tracey, Roswell B. Hughes, Isaac E. C. Hickok, Chauncey Goodrich, Richard A. Montgomery, Charles E. Merritt, Ellzey Hayden, Earl T. Church, Gardner T. Rand, Edward A. Foot, Edward M. Kingsbury, Benjamin F. Wells, Albert N. Hamilton, George N. Potter.

For the county of Emmett:

Philo Beers, John Wilkamp, John Wagley.

For the county of Grand Traverse:

Thomas T. Bates, Elisha P. Ladd, Wm. Holdsworth, Henry P. Blake.

For the county of Genesee:

George E. Taylor, Argalus H. Mathews, Joseph Eastman, Ira T. Potter, Job Nichols, William Hovey, Elisha A. Brewer, Morgan D. Chapman, Oren Store, Daniel S. Halstead, John Z. Blanchard, Isaac R. Middleworth, Royal W. Jenney, George Crocker, Warner Lake, Homer Cathcart, Thomas Dayton, James Patrick, Josiah Pratt, Cicero J. K. Stoner, Charles A. Mason, John N. Wilson, Hobert J. S. Page, Henry W. Wood, Charles S. Brown, Richard H. Halstead, Ira S. Begle, George W. Wilmot, William Newton, Silas D. Halsey, Elisha O. Jennings, Charles F. Smith, Henry S. Hilton, Lyman G. Buckingham, Henry Barbour, Goodnough Townsend, George A. Patrick, John Algoe, Levi Walker, George N. W. Sawyer.

For the county of Gratiot:

George W. McHenry, Theodore Nelson, Nelson B. Fraker, Wm. C. Beckwith, Aaron Wessels, William H. Marvin, Charles E. Webster, Emery Crosby, Jabez Hawkins, Ira J. Andrews, Samuel Wheeler, Charles W. Fleming, Horace B. Hulbert, Richard J. Hillyer, Moses White, William E. Winton, William S. Turck, Leman A. Johnson, Henry Boyer, Charles Howd, Thomas J. Faun, Harlow A. Joiner, Barney Swope, George E.

Walker, William Redman, John D. Hays, Horace T. Barnaby, Seneca Sly, Elijah Peck, William Moyer.

For the county of Hillsdale:

Hiram W. Tuller, David A. Turrell, Daniel C. Crane, John L. Frisbie, George H. Botsford, Parly Brown, William W. Green, Jr., Edwin J. March, Nicholas G. Vreeland, Amander Thompson, Loftus N. Keeting, Albert Dickerman, William R. Montgomery, Hiram Pierce, Eli Van Valkenburg, Eugene Rowison, James S. Galloway, Andrew Winchester, Frederick M. Holloway, George W. Underwood, Horace N. Tarrell, Ransom Bullard, Harvey Higley, Almon Day, Silas N. Wade, Isaac Owen, Ezra L. Koon, Charles Mosher, George F. Houghtby, Henry A. Delevan, Asaball B. Strong, Horatio P. Parmalee.

For the county of Houghton:

Edward Guck, Philip Scherman, Richard Edwards, Seth Rees, James H. Kerwin, Joseph Reyor, John Hulburt, Alexander Pope, Jr., James O'Grady, Samuel S. Chipman, Alonzo C. Davis.

For the county of Huron:

Lindsley S. Morrison, John B. Johnson.

For the county of Ingham:

Cyrus Hewitt, Edwin H. Porter, Charles E. Nash, William A. Barnard, Lucius H. Ives, Alexander McClure, Alvin N. Hart, Samuel S. Coryell, Andrew C. Adams, Charles H. Thompson, Albert E. Cowles, Halsey D. Porter, Henry W. Walker, George N. Walker, Myron B. Carpenter, Stephen D. Bingham, Hubert R. Pratt, Merritt I. Coleman, Stanley W. Turner, Charles H. Darrow, James F. Smiley, James Somerville, Ephraim Longyear, George F. Fairchild, J. Barnes Root, Henry L. Henderson, George M. Huntington, Lucien Reed, Horatio Pratt, Charles E. Spencer, Henry P. Henderson, John Dunsback, Frederick P. Moody, Amos Turner, Robert Barker, Oren A. Jenison, Peter Low, Charles W. Butler, William Woodhouse, George P. Sanford, John H. Stephens, James P. Baker, William E. Henderson, Chapin F. Chadwick, Cassius P. Ten Eyck, Dyer Cole, Paul P. Petengill, John R. Van Velsor, John D. Woodworth,

Arnold Walker, William Taylor, James S. Torrey, Samuel H. Row, John M. French, Jr., William H. Haze, Joseph G. Watkins, Henry D. Bartholomew, Charles Turner.

For the county of Ionia:

Charles H. Ingalls, John C. Taylor, Gilbert F. D. Wilson, Vernon H. Smith, Wm. H. Woodworth, Edwin F. Root, Norman G. Chase, John Van Vleck, Ethan S. Johnson, Edwin R. Williams, Peter Smith, Benjamin Harter, John H. Welch, Henry L. Mitchell, Archibald F. Carr, Henry Barton, Virgil Van Vleck, Joseph V. Morrison, Newel S. Hitchcock, Baruck G. Cooley, William W. Mitchell.

For the county of Iosco:

William R. Smith, William N. Clifford.

For the county of Issabella:

Irving E. Arnold, Nelson Mosher, Christopher C. Fouch.

For the county of Jackson:

John Oyer, Jonathan L. Videtto, Abram H. Baird, G. Thompson Gridley, James R. Wright, Thomas McGee, Hollis F. Knapp, Samuel Higby, Lewis M. Powell, Silas W. Stowell, John M. Root, Zera Patterson, Francis W. Carr, Walter Budington, John R. Parsons, Stephen S. Cook, Levi B. Danforth, Oramel L. Rider, Joseph Griswold, Norman Allen, John W. DuBois, John D. Conely, Victor M. Bostwick, Lewis Keeler, James A. Dyer, William H. Durand, Robert D. Knowles, Joseph J. Fell, Henry W. Bush, Wallace H. Scooville, James B. Townsend, Charles B. Wood, George F. Rice, Chester M. Bridgeman, Frank Johnson, Benjamin Newkirk, Peter B. Loomis, Henry A. Hayden, Gilbert R. Byrne, Enoch Bancker, Edmund Upton, Nelson Vanderlyn, Erastus Peck, Fidus Livermore.

For the county of Kalamazoo:

Moses R. Cobb, Chas. P. Russell, John J. Lusk, Henry C. Potter, Frederick H. Potter, William M. Giddings, Daniel Johnson, Clement W. Stone, Horace B. Peck, Julius C. Burrows, Orlando J. Fast, Benjamin F. Travis, Edwin M. Clapp, Jr., Jas. Affleck, George Jenkins, Isaac S. Dean, Julius F. Warren ,

Alonzo D. Beckwith, Edward Strong, Wm. W. Peck, Clement F. Miller, Ashman A. Knappen, Martin Beach, Theron F. Giddings, Lucius L. Clark, Henry C. Briggs, Francis Coleman, Redfield P. Bowman, Miner S. Scoville, George W. Winslow, Henry W. Bush, Alphonso B. Eldred, Chas. W. Cook, Eli R. Miller, Jas. W. Hopkins, Orville T. Blood, Henry S. Sleeper, Fletcher E. Marsh, Jas. S. Ransom, Thomas E. Sherwood, Sylvester Fredenburgh, Moses Kingley, Benj. F. Doolittle, Melzer P. Barnes, John F. Hale, Gilbert E. Read, Arad C. Balch, Henry C. Church.

For the county of Kent:

Henry C. Dennison, Almon L. Ellsworth, George H. White, William H. Beal, Aaron B. Turner, Charles W. Warrell, Robert Wilson, Lorenzo D. Hatch, Eben M. Boynton, Eli F. Harrington, Albert Baxter, James N. Davis, Henry Grinnell, Samuel Tower, James A. Knowles, Harvey J. Hollister, Alpheus G. Smith, John G. Beekman, Sylvester Luther, Isaac Haynes, Francis D. Boardman, Smith Lapham, Silas S. Fallas, Henry M. Clark, Clark D. Washburn, Augustus D. Griswold, Ebenezer S. Eggleston, John Thetge, Abraham W. Pike, George C. Nelson, Byron D. Ball, A. Hosford Smith, Reuben H. S. Smith, Thomas D. Gilbert, Adolphus N. Bacon, John T. Miller, John W. Pierce, John M. Balcom, Anson N. Norton, Chas. G. Hyde, Rans Barbe, Eben Smith, Jr., Boardman Taylor, Isaac H. Parish, Hoyt G. Post, Peter D. Hodenpuy, Thompson L. Daniels, Charles P. Calkins, Clark G. Sexton, William A. Tryon, Augustus J. Tucker, William Thornton, John Colfee, Caleb W. Robinson, Wright LeRoy, Peter R. L. Peirce, George C. Briggs, Jerome B. Gouldsbury, Arba Williams, John T. Holmes, Haley F. Barstow, George Young, Jr., William F. Beckwith, Stephen H. Ballard, Samuel A. Hogaboom, Jackson D. Dillenback, Richard Hawkins, Warren S. Hale, Edward D. Benedict, Charles H. Perkins, Elliott Judd, Frank E. Dean, Dennis W. Bryant, Robert M. Collins, William Oadzit, Leonard Covill, Walker S. Gee, Sherman H. Boyce, James W. Norton.

For the county of Keweenaw:

Charles A. Undegraph, Josiah Halla, Joseph Paull, William Struckmeyer, John C. Perry, Robert F. Gulick, Wilbur F. Ball, William Bregg, Perkins Burnham, Francis F. Ten Broek, R. C. Satterlee.

For the county of Lapeer:

John W. Day, H. Clay Hartwell, Charles Ballard, Orson H. Look, Egbert Corey, Gilbert Thorn, Jasper Bentley, William W. Barber, Silas B. Gaskill, Miron B. Smith, Austin Abbott, Francis Tucker, Joel Bunnell, John B. Evans, Jacob C. Lamb, Stephen S. Hicks, Charles Rich, William W. Stickney, James H. Hemmingway, Ashley Riley, John B. Sutton, John J. Sawyer, Jonas Rice, John M. Sanborn, Cyrus H. Albertson, Arthur H. Fish, James E. Leete.

For the county of Leelanaw:

Archibald Buttors, Gerald Verfurth, Simeon Pickhard, George N. Smith, John Dean.

For the county of Lenawee:

Peter R. Adams, Peter W. Adams, Charles Chandler, Edwin B. Ward, Charles Burridge, Francis A. Dewey, James L. Perkins, William Dutton, Jesse H. Warren, William B. Thompson, William Baker, Delos Drew, S. Edson Graves, Allen Warren, James Dixon, James C. Leete, Richard M. Watts, Jeremiah D. Thompson, Almond L. Bliss, Philo Wilson, Luther L. Todd, Orseumus Lamb, John G. Mason, Russell C. Carter, Nathan Shumway, John K. Porter, Chas. F. Avery, Geo. W. Whitbeck, Theodore W. Folchard, Simon Vedder, John W. Earl, George W. Bailey, Lucius Lilly, William DeMott, Oscar P. Bills, Andrew P. Hunter, Justice Lowe, Henry C. Conklin, Peter Sharp, John F. Temple, Samuel P. Ellison, William A. Whitney, Dwight A. Whitney, Delos M. Baker, Willard Stevens, Harvey S. Brown, Richard A. Watts, Peter T. Southworth, John I. Knapp, Jessiah Westermann, William B. Soper, Levi Eddy, John M. Chaplin, James Williams, William B. Loper, Edward Westerman, Noah Yale, Joseph O. Deldine, George Howell, Numan Perkins.

For the county of Livingston:

Samuel G. Ives, John J. Watson, John M. Brayley, Solomon T. Lyon, Ira W. Case, Robert Warden, Henry P. Crouse, Alex. McPherson, William C. Rumsey, William McPherson, John H. Galloway, Henry N. Spencer, George W. Palmerton, Omar H. Benedict, Egbert F. Allright, Joseph T. Titus, John Weimeister, John B. Crouse, Peter B. Sherman, Thomas Goldsmith, Jacob Kannouse.

For the county of Mackinac:

Jacob A. T. Wendell, Edward A. Franks, John Becker, Anabel Gondreau, James S. Douglass, John Biddle.

For the county of Macomb:

Oel J. Smith, Joseph Ayers, James E. Price, Robert Warner, James Gass, Stephen H. Davis, Elias Lee, Elijah Chubb, Edwin W. Giddings, William Hulsert, John J. Traver, Thomas M. Crocker, Isaac J. Carpenter, William H. Tinsman, Dexter Mussey, William Pierce, William R. Bartlett, Thomas M. Wilson, Michael Stapleton, Jr., Henry Teats, Charles F. Mallary, Henry O. Smith, John Smith, Jr., George B. Morton, Frederick S. Crisman, Charles A. Lothrop, Barlow Davis, Linas G. Crawford, Watson Loud, George Washer, William W. Andrus, Deliverance S. Priest, Daniel Flagler, Perry W. Bentley, Edward C. Freeman, George McCluskey, Hiram Barrows, Aaron B. Maynard, Henry Rawles, Robert Erwin, Cortez Fessenden, Aratees Smith, Charles J. Heath, Sanford M. Stone, John S. Smith, Samuel F. Aldrich, James S. P. Hatheway, David M. Heath, Peter Scharz, Jr., George C. Mead, Giles Hubbard, James Reside, William R. Owen, Samuel A. Reade, Edwin Starkweather, Moses A. Giddings, Edward C. Newbury, William A. Frazer, Samuel H. Ewell, Neil Gray, Jr., John M. Potter, Jerome W. Nims, Charles Fillmore, Adam Moyres, Andrew M. Grover, Adam D. Taylor, Mason Cole, Hugh C. Gray, Manly O. Perry, Emery Ingalsbe, John R. Briggs, Robert C. Wright.

For the county of Manistee:

George W. Sherman.

**For the county of Marquette:**

**Philo M. Everett, Amos R. Harlow, James Mathews, C. Henry Hopkins, Peter White, Rodney V. Curtis.**

**For the county of Mason:**

**David A. Melendy.**

**For the county of Mecosta:**

**E. O. Rose, Zephaniah Shepherd, Erastus Fisher, William Bliss, Jacob R. Chappell, John G. Murdock.**

**For the county of Midland:**

**John Eastman.**

**For the county of Monroe:**

**William A. Chamberlin, John B. Schluter, William J. Manning, Benjamin Dansard, Byron M. Wilcox, Robert Tolford, Joseph H. Francisco, Alford F. Wilcox, Thomas Whelpley, Christian F. Beck, Horace Hill, Elihu H. Wadsworth, Joseph D. Vallade, Robert Navarre, Oliver R. Goodale, Henry M. Noble, Joseph S. Loranger, Alexander D. Anderson, William Dunbar, Joseph D. Ronan, Jas. J. McBride, Henry C. Christianity, William H. Beach, Charles Kirchgessner, Joseph B. Hinds, Benjamin Riesdorf, Michael Phelan, Jarvis Eldred, Geo. Ralleigh, Edwin Willets, John Tull.**

**For the county of Montcalm:**

**James D. Belknap, Henry M. Caukins, Joseph M. Fuller, Addison H. Mack, Wallace W. Weatherwax.**

**For the county of Muskegon.**

**George W. Pray, James S. Wheeler, John H. Weller, George S. Rosevelt, Dewitt C. Carpenter, Alexander V. Mann, Andrew Bradford.**

**For the county of Newaygo:**

**William D. Fuller, Wallace W. Dickinson, William S. Utley, Alphonso A. Maxim.**

**For the county of Oakland:**

**Oscar F. Wisner, John Fitzpatrick, Alonzo H. Losee, Michael G. Hickey, John Ross, Albert B. Simpson, Wilbur Stout, James D. Bateman, Martin T. Ryan, Mark S. Brewer, Hiram F. Hoyt, Charles Coder, Ambrose S. Warner, Julius Ten Eyck, Oliver P.**



Hazard, William B. Jackson, Martin L. Tindall, David Hobart, John Hall, Mark N. Speller, Christian Z. Horton, Wellington V. Husted, Almanix S. Mathews, William E. Fenwick, Robin Jones, Robert W. Davis, James Jacokes, Martin S. Toma, Geo. L. Lee, Henry K. Lathrop, John Felker, Rosenkrans Divina, John C. Combie, Harvey W. Botsford, Jas. Y. Warden, Edward P. Harris, John Campbell, John Farnham, Harvey Wane, Mark Arnold, Elias Woodman, Loran L. Treat, Daniel A. Button, Alexander H. Culver, William M. Axford, Abram A. Stanton, Jacob Hommer, Reuben Crandall, Isaac P. Benjamin, Lamont B. Price, Orange J. Niles, William H. Stout, Marshal S. Hadley, Darin Alger, Bela Coggshall, Harvey P. McConnell, Frederick Foster, Thadeus A. Smith, George J. Griffin, George Hopkinson, Edmund R. Post, Benjamin B. Redfield, Chas. E. Carpenter, Edward B. Peck, Benjamin Brown.

For the county of Oceana:

Wesley H. Leach, Daniel W. Crosby, Amos B. Wheeler, Henry Hoffman, Frederick W. Rutzel, John Bean, Jr., Henry C. Flagg, Oliver Swain, Lyman D. Grove.

For the county of Ontonagon:

Lyster T. Pittman, Henry R. Close.

For the county of Osceola:

Delos A. Blodgett.

For the county of Ottawa:

Alfred A. Tracey, John W. Bernard, Greenleaf C. Jones, Robert W. Duncan, Charles W. Ingraham, Marinus Hoogstede, John Roost, Henry Brown, George G. Steckete, Wm. I. Perlee, George Eastman, Adam Wagner, Edward P. Terry, Timothy Fletcher, Henry Bronwer, William N. Angel, Jacob DeBoe, Sawin Gale, George W. Woodward, Johannes G. Van Hess, John Boer, Charles Trompe, Manly D. Howard, Heber Walsh, Stephen L. Lowing, Richard S. Arnel, Frederick Van Theodore F. Reed, Jason Carpenter, Charles Reynolds, Charles E. Storrs, Richard G. Reynolds.

For the county of Saginaw:

Gilbert W. Ledlie, Chauncy W. Wisner, Peter Bell, Thomas

Hastings, Isaac Parsons, Aaron A. Parsons, Joseph M. Barnard, Newell Barnard, William H. Sweet, John Northwood, John Gallagher, Thomas A. Wilson, Charles D. Little, Ferdinand A. Ashley, Norman L. Miller, John H. Sutherland, Wm. Eddy, Charles S. Kimberly, John Wickham, Francis Ackley, Emanuel Pettebone, Maximilian H. Allardt, George F. Veenfiet, Dexter Parke, Lucius C. Storrs, Douglass Hoyt, Alexander Ferson, James A. Wisner, Humphrey Shaw, Henry O. Hipley, Morgan L. Gage, Benjamin J. Brown, Milton H. Gallagher, William F. Wickware, James F. Brown, Myron F. Leroy, Chauncy H. Gage, George M. Schafter, Samuel N. Cross, Augustus Blanchard, Hugh H. Horton, Edgar P. Knapp, Melvin B. DeLand, Perry Carter, George F. Lewis, Joseph T. Burnham, Samuel C. Manson, George B. Brooks, Laton H. Eastman, Addison P. Brewer, Dan. P. Foot, John Northwood, Herbert Hoyt, Philip V. M. Botsford, James L. Helm, Reuben W. Andrews, John G. Owen, George J. Northrop.

For the county of Sanilac:

Solomon V. Tice, Uri Raymond, Henry Oldfield, Edward Skine, Rudolph Papst, Philip L. Wixon, Alexander McRea, Althbert Parkinson, John Tenant, Isaac Green, George McIntyre.

For the county of Shiawassee:

Sullivan R. Kelsey, Charles Holman, John Carland, Phiney S. Lyman, David S. Alsdorf, Jonathan Beach, Hugh McCurdy, Spencer B. Raynale, David B. Wilcox, Ebenezer F. Wade, Chauncy S. Converse, George W. Goodell, James Curvin, Jas. B. Wheeler, R. Bunner Wyles, James H. Oakes, William Cochran, Elisha Kinsman, Eli E. Towles, Isaac Galls, Charles H. Lemon, James Sleeth, George W. Slocum, Dewitt C. Bancroft, A. Leroy Stevens, William Oks, Robert G. McKee, Thomas D. Jewey, Gilbert R. Lyon, Jay L. Quackenbush, John B. Barnes, John L. E. Kelley, Amos Gould, Adam H. Byerly, Alten Beard, John L. Simonson, Nathan G. Philips, Chas. A. Osborn, Peter C. Jarruthers, Henry T. Weeden, Dexter C. Holly, Arthur Garrison, Lorenzo D. Jones, Aruna Wescott, Charles Wilkinson,

Phineas Burch, Hervey M. Hartwell, Jacob Close, Lewis Kingsley Daniel Jamison, James W. McKnight, Whetmore Bardeley, John Hathaway, Richard Odell.

For the county of St. Clair:

Albert Topping, William H. Dunphy, Daniel Hickey, John S. Parker, Jr., John Good, Luman A. Clark, William Miller, W. Kelley, Edmund Carlton, Jr., David D. Odell, Alexander N. Delano, David Gallagher, Calvin A. Blood, Robert R. McNiff, Charles H. Waterloo, John H. Warner, Henry C. Schnoor, Stephen Rose, William Zentegrebe, Joseph Dutton, Robert H. Jenks, Albert J. Chapman, George W. Wilson, Tubal C. Owe, William J. St. Clair, Valentine A. Saph, Uriah Hayden, William F. Atkinson, Edgar G. Spalding, William T. Mitchell, Omar D. Conger, William H. Hartson, Abner B. Fitch, William J. Cowles, Ogervie Gibbs, Lewis Granger, Patrick Mulloy, Bethel C. Farrand, Guy C. Pond, David Brown, Hiram Chambers, Antoine Marrontate, Edwin M. Chamberlin, William Lack, George Carlton, Robert Ramsey, Henry Hunt, Alfred Waterloo, Simon Hovey, Isaac Kline, Joseph W. Geer, Alexander McCall, Alexander T. Young, William D. Hart, Lawrence T. Reiner, Garrett C. Stewart, Falkert C. Falkert, Ira H. Owen, Frederick P. Chapin, John P. Hart, Benjamin C. Cox, Henry Neddemeyer, Edward W. Harris, Edgar White, Edgar Cribbens, Nathan S. Boynton, James J. Boyce, Henry Allen.

For the county of St. Joseph:

Abram C. Prutzman, Jefferson C. McKey, Chas. L. Miller, Abram C. Van Vleck, G. M. Lamb, Isaac D. Toll, Charles Bates, Chester A. Ward, William Allmer, Robert F. Hill, William Sadler, Julius B. Anderson, William G. Woodworth, Hiram Lindale, Joseph Schofield, Charles B. Millington, William Ferguson, William Allison, Richard W. Mellendy, Talcott C. Carpenter, William Harrington, William L. Stoughton.

For the county of Tuscola:

Amasa Clay, William Lake, Jr., Edward Sturgis, Isaac B. Jameson, Cyrene P. Black, Lyman Felton, John O. Richardson, Alfred Tivey, William H. Harrison, Augustus N. Fisher, Daniel

G. Wilder, Frederick Bourns, William Allen, Theodore Baldwin, William A. Heartt, James P. Demerest, Mark D. Seeley, Julius H. Axtell, Joseph Morrison, Henry P. Atwood.

For the county of Van Buren:

Orville S. Abbott, Newton Foster, S. Talmage Conway, John L. Chase, John McKinney, Thomas O. Ward, John Doughty, John N. Harder, Alonzo H. Chandler, Wm. H. Hurlbut, Truman A. W. Ladd, Robert C. Smith, William A. Burlingame, Hiram Cole, Napoleon B. McKinney, David Wise, Charles Duncombe, Aaron N. Knight, Abner D. Enos, Wm. W. Smith, John B. Potter, Aaron S. Dyckman, Daniel G. Wright, Samuel A. Tripp, Barney H. Dyckman, Grosvener Tarbel, E. Baker Hill, John Andrews, Augustus W. Nash, John R. Baker, Martin Flint.

For the county of Washtenaw:

Alonzo S. Doty, David W. Palmer, Buel Ambrose, J. Willard Babbitt, Zena P. King, James M. Wilcoxon, Densmore Cramer, Luther Dodge, Sibley G. Taylor, David T. McCollum, Peter H. Abel, William D. Holmes, Charles G. Clark, Jr., William Wines, Noah W. Cheever, Elijah W. Morgan, Peter D. Woodruff, Richard Bahn, Joshua G. Leland, Charles B. Porter, Byron R. Porter, John H. Burleson, William M. Stevens, Charles S. Gregory, Henry A. Carr, Charles Howell, Prince Bennett, Watson Barr, William L. Yost, Stephen W. Griffen, Frederick A. Graves, Eli W. Moore, John Carpenter, David A. Post, Thorn Devel, William Campbell, Lewis E. Childs, Frank Hinkley, William P. Young, Jas. A. Dwight, Robert E. Frazier, Lewis B. Gilmore, Henry S. Dean, Joseph W. Lawson, Michael McKernan, Patrick McKernan, Lewis C. Risdon, James M. Martin, Edwin Gridley, Horace Carpenter, Johnson W. Knight, Schuyler Grant, Clinton Spencer, Andrew DeForest, William S. Palmer, Tracy A. Root, Erastus Berry, John L. Thompson, Abram Y. Case, John D. Van Duyne, Peter M. Eaton, Andrew J. Sanger, Elias Haire, Wm. Hanke, Lambert A. Barnes, Frederick C. Joslin, Euratus Morton, Hezekiah H. Brinkerhoof, John F. Lawrence, Franklin L. Parker, Robert J. Barry, Wm.

Fisher, William H. Steele, Merchant H. Goodrich, Newton Sheldon, John J. Robinson, Oliver High, David G. Rosa, Abram Selfe, Michael Kapper, Jacob H. Hicks, Augustus Wideman, Rufus S. King, James Faulls, Robert H. Heggie, Thomas Ninde, Enoch Yost, James M. Wallace, Parmenio Davis, Daniel B. Green, James B. Gott, Solomon Brown, Martin Gray, Lyman D. Norris, John Graves, George S. Capwell.

For the county of Wayne:

G. W. Hunt, Charles Collins, James Collins, Charles Busch, E. N. La Croix, Lorenzo E. Clark, Anthony Dudgeon, James Biddle, Wm. J. Biddle, Horace Gray, D. Bethune Duffield, Frederick, Carlisle, Alonzo Eaton, Wm. S. George, Jos. French, Lyman Cochrane, Lafayette Harter, William C. Colburn, Wm. G. Thompson, Sanford B. Ladd, DeWitt C. Smith, Elijah W. Meddaugh, Charles H. Dyar, Henry C. Kibbee, Ransom Curtis, Abijah W. Smith, Richard Hopson, Eugene F. Barnes, George G. Wilcox, John A. Sanger, Albert F. R. Arndt, John Forbs, Arthur Treadway, James A. Randall, Wm. B. Colburn, George C. Gordon, Charles C. Cadman, Robert M. Riley, James A. McKay, B. Frank Howland, Albert H. Wilkinson, Robert H. Brown, William B. Dodsley, Robert Maginnity, Wm. C. Hoyt, Joseph Bowles, Charles N. Booth, Thomas James Noyes, William A. Moore, Lewis T. Ives, James W. Romeyn, Jeremiah H. Vernor, Edward D. Judd, Alexander G. Noyes, Henry C. Knight, Charles J. Witherell, John W. Hodgkin, Edwin B. Wight, Charles Barnes, Charles D. Stevens, John F. Legett Edwin C. Hinsdale, William Jennison, Henry Stringham, Benjamin F. Knapp, James J. Brown, Jared Patchin, Bollivar Freeman, Peter Ternes, Edward T. Swift, Milton H. Butler, George A. Wilcox, Addison Mandell, Samuel Acker, Robert E. Roberts, William H. Patten, Wm. N. Ladue, Albert G. Boynton, E. C. Delevan Clark, George M. Ohester, Peter Guenther, Ernest Ranspact, Augustus G. Hibbard, Elery J. Garfield, Henry C. Penny, Allen S. Sweet, Chas. G. Brownell, Browne T. Prentiss, Geo. L. Maltz, Philetus D. Norris, Miles J.

O'Reilly, George S. Frost, Chas. S. Noble, Thos. M. McEntee, Alonzo H. Chamberlain, Henry Ulrich, David R. Pierce, Jonathan Hudson, Porter Kibbee, Hovey K. Clarke, Milton Frost, George H. Russell, John Allen, Calvin B. Crosby, John M. Nichols, Theodotas T. Lyon, Clement M. Davison, Joseph B. Moore, Claude N. Riopelle, Edward Minoek, Sidney D. Miller, Levi L. Barbour, Frederick J. W. Watson, William S. Green, Charles B. Hebbard, Arthur Wood, Freeman Norvell, James T. Campbell, John M. Felch, Francis W. Noble, Charles W. Sines, Jas. P. Donaldson, Jerome T. Johnson, Chas. W. Valentine, Ebenezer H. Rogers, James A. Cargill, Nicholas Thelen, Myron Coon, Ferdinand Rivard, Robert W. Briggs, Josiah B. Leonard, Lorenzo Fay, Edward C. Howart, Timothy P. Martin, Charles F. Pellier, Edwin Butterfield, George M. Rich, Luther L. Hotchkiss, John McFarland, Charles S. Stanley.

Mr. Wait moved that the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nominations;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Draper,	Mr. Rich,	
Andrews,	Gies,	Sanborn,	
Bitely,	Green,	Sheley,	
Bradley,	Howell,	Smith,	
Carlton,	Jenness,	Standish,	
Childs,	Jerome,	Turner,	
Clisbee,	Latourette,	Wait,	
Collier,	Luce,	Williams,	
Curtenius,	Pringle,		26
	YEAS.		0

On motion of Mr Clisbee,

The Executive session closed, the hour being half-past 5 o'clock, P. M.

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*Lansing, Friday, March 22, 1867.*

Executive session opened at 9½ o'clock, A. M.

The President announced the following communication from his Excellency the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 22, 1867. }

*To the Senate:*

I hereby nominate Lorenzo B. Curtis, of Saginaw, to the office of "Swamp Land State Road Commissioner," as provided for by act approved March 21, 1867.

HENRY H. CRAPO.

Mr Olisbee moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Lorenzo B. Curtis, as Swamp Land State Road Commissioner;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Croswell,	Mr. Luce,	
Andrews,	Curtenius,	Peters,	
Arms,	Draper,	Pringle,	
Bitely,	Gies,	Rich,	
Bradley,	Green,	Seymour,	
Carlton,	Howell,	Sheley,	
Chapman,	Jenness,	Smith,	
Childs,	Jerome,	Wait,	
Olisbee,	Latourette,	Williams,	23
Collier,			

NAYS.

The President also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 22, 1867. }

*To the Senate:*

I hereby nominate the several persons hereinafter named, to the office of Notary Public, for the respective counties in which they reside.

HENRY H. CRAPO.

For the county of Allegan:

Jefferson M. Brown, Levi M. Comstock, Thomas M. Russell,  
John B. Dumont, Joseph H. Wetmore, Byron Ballou.

For the county of Alpena:

Robert E. Gallup, George B. Melville, Robert S. Foland.

For the county of Antrim:

Noah Wilks.

For the county of Barry:

Smith, David W. Smith, Wm. H. Hayford, Louis Durkee, Geo.  
W. Williams, Isaac A. Holbrook.

For the county of Berrien:

George Bridgeman, David E. Hinman, John Loop.

For the county of Branch:

Jas. V. Brown.

For the county of Calhoun:

Franklin Mead, Wm. R. Cook, Ellery P. Potter, Joseph Ship,  
George R. McKay, David Bordwell, George. Hayes, Samuel W.  
Irwin, Jas W. Sheldon, Chas. Dalrymple, Wm. S. Loomis, Alvan  
Peck, Fitch R. Williams, William Hoskins, Allen T. Lacey, Wm.  
Bowles, John Woolever, Allen M. Culver, Edwin R. Smith,  
Brainard T. Skinner, Lewis Wilmarth, Horrace J. Perrin, John  
B. Frink, Samuel S. Lacey.

For the county of Chippewa:

Orin B. Lyon, Ebenezer Warner.

For the county of Clinton:

Nelson Daniells, Job D. Stickels, Isaac T. Hollister, Henry  
Jones, Franklin L. Smith, Thomas J. Woodman, Chas. Day,  
Farin C. Cummins.

For the county of Eaton:

John Vanhouton, Pardon F. Taylor, Ebenezer Whitcomb,  
John H. Kimball, Martin V. Montgomery, Willard Davis,  
Homer G. Barber.

For the county of Genesee:

Jesse Eles, Marvin L. Sealey, Daniel D. Dewey, James C.  
Wilson.

For the county of Hillsdale:

Sidney B. Vrooman.

For the county of Houghton:

Chas. A. Steibley, Thomas McGillan.

For the county of Ingham:

Moses R. Taylor, William Ryan, Jas. M. Williams, John A.  
Barnes, James Paddock, Amos E. Steele, Abram Hayner,



Joseph P. Cowles, Griffin Paddock, Ansil R. L. Covert, John H. Child, Laurens B. Potter.

For the county of Ionia:

William Dilworth, John T. Cahoon, Edward O. Smith, Adam L. Roof, Cyrus Lovell, Lorentus B. Soule.

For the county of Jackson:

Heman Loomis, Byron Crary, Sidney T. Smith, Hiram C. Hodge, John C. Bonnell, George H. Mosher, Eugene H. Belden.

For the county of Kalamazoo:

Francis Hodgeman, Delamore Duncan, Jr., William Fanchboner, Jr., Edward Hope, Chancy Bonfoy, John Oliver, Selden B. Kingsbury, Jerome B. Trowbridge, Oscar F. Tuthill, Robert M. Ross, Chas. R. Bates, William Fletcher, George D. B. Hall, Walter O. Balch, J. Whiteley Breese, Chauncey Strong.

For the county of Kent:

John Packard, Benj. F. Washburne, Walter A. Palmer, John W. Van Leenwen, Raus Beebee, James Blair, William D. Roberts.

For the county of Lapeer:

J. Meritt Lamb, Stephen V. Thomas, Palmer J. Moss, Addison R. Stone, Leonard Williams, Daniel Black, Becker Folsom, John Abbott, Robert Mixter, John G. Bruce.

For the county of Lenawee:

Davis D. Bennett, Wit L. Winship, Hervey Quick, Hiram D. Condict, Benj. Turner.

For the county of Livingston:

George G. Rich, James D. Botsford, William R. Cobb, Darius Lewis.

For the county of Macomb:

William Jenny, Jr., Erastus Day, Franklin E. Scott, Edwin A. Teall.

For the county of Midland

John Larkin.

For the county of Monroe:

Joseph Hine, Addison E. Dunbar, Francis X. Soleau, Levi B. Littlefield.

For the county of Macomb:

Guy C. Pond.

For the county of Oakland:

Zephaniah B. Knight, John C. Emery, Joseph C. Howell, Alvin N. Sloat, Judson D. Holmes, Augustus C. Baldwin, Peter Hogan, W. J. Beardsley, C. B. Turner, Jacob Van Valkenburgh, Henry H. Philbrick, Jas. M. Hoyt, Thomas H. Terwilliger, Jesse E. Wilson, Francis W. Fifield.

For the county of Oceana:

Adam Huston, Oliver C. Perry, John D. Hanson.

For the county of Ontonagon:

Robert Allawan, George C. Jones, Daniel P. Wait, Lewis C. Patterson.

For the county of Ottawa:

Ira Y. Burnham, Joseph Brown, Thos. Heffran, James E. Allbee, Hiram Bateman, Edwin Thayer, Herbert Hare, John P. Parkham, George Redfield, Uzell B. Eames.

For the county of Saginaw:

Arthur Gleason, Joseph A. Hollon, Robert Sproul, Erastus Thatcher, John Barter, Julius Brousseau, Nathan S. Wood, John B. Adams.

For the county of Sanilac:

Martin Moore, G. H. Turner, Samuel N. Smith, Wildman Mills.

For the county of Shiawassee:

Frank Karrar, Owen Corcoran, James Graham.

For the county of St. Clair:

Frederic H. Blood, William J. Parkinson.

For the county of St. Joseph:

Thos. W. Ward, Wm. Griffith, William Sevier, Charles Betts, Henry S. Church.

For the county of Tuscola:

Selwyn Douglas

For the county of Van Buren:

Legrand R. Anderson, Jonathan L. Chase.

For the county of Washtenaw:

Jas. T. McMillan, Thomas M. Ladd, Jas. Kingale, Edward H. Congdon, James A. Stevens, Wm. C. Stevens, Chancey Joslin.

For the county of Wayne:

Samuel W. Walker, Fred. Gies, Jas. A. Bailey, Henry Hoek, Peter Wollenweber, James B. Leal, Alexander Hosie, Alvin Wilkins, Sylvester Larned, George Hebden, Archibald J. Lindsay, Jonas M. S. Neal, Frank H. Canfield, Cornelius J. O'Flynn, James Caplis, Russell A. Alger, Elbridge G. Allen, Henry Barns, Watson B. Smith, Charles R. Bagg, John Weber, Wm. Lambert, George De Baptist, David W. Brooks, Elisha Taylor, Charles S. Cole, Thos. H. Hartwell, Wm. Plover, Wm. P. Griffin, James K. McConnell, Henry G. Blanchard, Samuel L. Parsons, Josiah B. Leonard, Timothy M. Cody, Thomas W. Palmer, Elijah J. Goodell.

Mr. Pringle moved that the Senate advise and consent to the several nominations for Notaries Public, except Henry Barns and Sylvester Larned, of the county of Wayne.

Mr. Green moved to amend the motion so that the name of Norman Bailey, of Eaton county, be also excepted;

Which was accepted by Mr. Pringle.

The motion to advise and consent to the several nominations, except the names above mentioned, then prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Arms,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Carlton,  
Chapman,  
Ohilda,  
Clisbee,  
Collier,

Mr. Croswell,  
Curtenius,  
Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Latourette,  
Luce,

Mr. Peters,  
Pringle,  
Rich,  
Sanborn,  
Seymour,  
Sheley,  
Smith,  
Wait,  
Williams,

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#### NAYS.

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Mr. Pringle moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Henry Barns;

Which motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

## YEAS.

Mr. Andrews, Arms, Bitely, Bradley, Carlton, Chapman,	Mr. Childs, Croswell, Draper, Gies, Howell, Jerome,	Mr. Luce, Peters, Rich, Smith, Wait Williams,	18
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## NAYS.

Mr. Abell, Collier, Curtenius,	Mr. Green, Jenness, Latourette,	Mr. Pringle, Sheley,	8
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Mr. Pringle moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Sylvester Larned;

Which motion did not prevail, the following being the vote thereon:

## YEAS.

Mr. Croswell, Draper, Gies,	Mr. Howell, Jerome, Peters,	Mr. Sanborn, Williams,	8
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## NAYS.

Mr. Abell, Andrews, Arms, Bitely, Bradley, Carlton, Chapman,	Mr. Childs, Olisbee, Collier, Curtenius, Green, Jenness, Latourette,	Mr. Luce, Pringle, Rich, Seymour, Sheley, Smith, Wait,	27
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Mr. Peters moved that Mr. Sanborn be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Sanborn then voted as recorded.

Mr. Latourette moved that Mr. Arms be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Arms then voted as recorded.

Mr. Abell moved that Mr. Gies be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Gies then voted as recorded.

Mr. Collier moved that Mr. Jerome be excused from voting;  
Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Jerome then voted as recorded.

Mr. Green moved that the Senate advise and consent to the  
nomination of Norman Bailey;

Which motion did not prevail, the following being the vote  
thereon:

## YEAS.

Mr. Carlton,

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## NAYS.

Mr. Abell,  
Andrews,  
Bitely,  
Bradley,  
Chapman,  
Childs,  
Collier,  
Curtenius,

Mr. Draper,  
Gies,  
Green,  
Howell,  
Jenness,  
Jerome,  
Luce,  
Peters,

Mr. Rich,  
Sanborn,  
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On motion of Mr. Olisbee,

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reported, ref. to com. of whole,.....	829
com. of whole dis. from,.....	1099
placed on third reading,.....	1100
passed,.....	1142
returned from House, amended, concurred in,.....	1340
enrolled,.....	1462
notice of approval,.....	1467
13. To enlarge the boundaries of Union School district of the city of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland;	
introduced and referred,.....	478
com. on pub. instruction dis. from, ref. to com. on incor.,.....	530
reported, ref. to com. of whole,.....	881
reported back, placed on third reading,.....	1219
passed,.....	1243
returned from House,.....	1667
enrolled,.....	1821
notice of approval,.....	1834



54. To organize Union School district of Bay City;  
 introduced and referred, .....  
 reported, referred to com. of whole, .....  
 com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading, .....  
 passed, .....  
 returned from House, amended, .....  
 House amendments concurred in, .....  
 enrolled, .....  
 notice of approval, .....
55. To amend section four, of an act entitled "an act to establish  
 graded and high schools, approved February 14th, 1859;  
 introduced and referred, .....  
 reported, referred to com. of whole, .....  
 reported back, placed on third reading, .....  
 passed, .....  
 returned from House, .....  
 enrolled, .....  
 notice of approval, .....
56. To legalize the action of the annual and adjourned annual school  
 meetings of school district number two, of the township of  
 Summerfield, Monroe county, Michigan, for the year 1866;  
 introduced and referred, .....  
 reported, referred to com. of whole, .....  
 reported back, amended, placed on third reading, .....  
 passed, .....  
 returned from House, .....  
 enrolled, .....  
 notice of approval, .....
57. To amend an act to organize union school district of the city of  
 Saginaw, approved March 18, 1865;  
 introduced and referred, .....  
 reported, ref. to com. of whole, .....  
 reported back, placed on third reading, .....  
 passed, .....  
 returned from House, .....  
 enrolled, .....  
 notice of approval, .....
58. To legalize the action of the annual school meeting of school dis-  
 trict number three, of Dryden township, in Lapeer county, for  
 the year 1863;  
 introduced and ref., .....  
 reported, ref. to com. of whole, .....  
 reported back, placed on third reading, .....  
 passed, .....  
 returned from House, .....  
 enrolled, .....  
 notice of approval, .....
59. To authorize school district number one, of the city of Marshall,  
 to borrow money;  
 introduced and ref. ....  
 reported, placed on third reading, .....  
 passed, .....  
 returned from House, .....  
 enrolled, .....  
 notice of approval, .....
60. To amend section one, of an act approved February 8th, 1855,  
 relative to qualified voters in school districts, and to repeal  
 section 15 of the primary school law;  
 introduced and ref., .....  
 reported, ref. to com. of whole, .....

<b>2.</b>	To amend section one, of an act approved February 8th, 1885, relative to qualified voters in school districts, and to repeal section 15, of the primary school law;	
	reported back, placed on third reading,.....	610-11
	passed,.....	662
	returned from House, amended,.....	1589
	House amendments concurred in,.....	1590
	enrolled,.....	1728
	notice of approval,.....	1817
<b>1.</b>	To authorize school district number seven, of the township of Plainfield, in the county of Kent, to issue bonds for the purposes therein mentioned;	
	introduced and ref.,.....	45
	reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	47
	reported back,.....	101
	passed,.....	108
	returned from House,.....	198
	enrolled,.....	234
	notice of approval,.....	261
<b>52.</b>	To legalize the action of the Board of School Inspectors of the township of Otsego, in the county of Allegan, in the organization of school districts numbered 5, 6 and 8, in said township;	
	introduced by com., ref. to com. of whole,.....	330
	reported back, placed on third reading,.....	484
	passed,.....	509
	returned from House,.....	887
	enrolled,.....	972
	notice of approval,.....	976
<b>63.</b>	To amend section one hundred and thirty-seven, of chapter seventy-eight, of the compiled laws, relative to primary schools;	
	introduced and ref.,.....	506
<b>64.</b>	To authorize school district number three, of the township of Hillsdale, in the county of Hillsdale, to borrow money and negotiate its bonds therefor;	
	introduced and ref.,.....	65
	reported back and ref. to com. of whole,.....	72
	com. of whole dis. from,.....	148
	placed on third reading,.....	149
	passed,.....	173
	returned from House,.....	199
	enrolled,.....	234
	notice of approval,.....	261
<b>65.</b>	To authorize school district number nine, of the township of Grass Lake, to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging its school building;	
	introduced and ref.,.....	226
	reported and placed on third reading,.....	236-7
	amended and passed,.....	268
	returned from House,.....	681
	enrolled,.....	754
	notice of approval,.....	864
<b>66.</b>	To legalize the assessment and collection of certain school taxes, in the township of Victor, in the county of Clinton, for the year 1886, and to authorize school district number one, of said township, to issue bonds for school purposes;	
	introduced by com., ref. to com. of whole,.....	173
	reported back, placed on third reading,.....	290-1
	passed,.....	316
	returned from House,.....	836
	enrolled,.....	972
	notice of approval,.....	976

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67. To authorize union school district number one, of Wyoming and Georgetown, counties of Kent and Ottawa, to borrow money and issue bonds, for the purpose of constructing a school building;	
introduced and ref.,.....	157
reported and ref. to com of whole,.....	158
reported back, placed on third reading,.....	273-4
passed,.....	315
returned from House,.....	174
enrolled,.....	182
notice of approval,.....	183
68. To authorize union school district of the city of Pontiac to vote money and issue bonds to build a school-house;	
introduced and ref.,.....	633
reported, laid on table,.....	943-4
69. To authorize the public schools of the city of Adrian, to borrow money and issue bonds, for the purpose of constructing a central school building;	
introduced and ref.,.....	20
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	33
reported back,.....	59
passed,.....	67
returned from House,.....	182
enrolled,.....	234
notice of approval,.....	261
70. For the relief of school district number one, in the township of Oronoco, in the county of Berrien;	
introduced and ref.,.....	313
reported and placed on third reading,.....	329-30
passed,.....	343
returned from House,.....	358
enrolled,.....	403
notice of approval,.....	416
71. To authorize fractional school district number one, of Howell and Marion, county of Livingston, to issue bonds to build a school-house;	
introduced and ref.,.....	310
reported, laid on table,.....	944
72. To prevent frauds and impositions on school districts;	
introduced and ref.,.....	684
reported, laid on table;.....	1490
73. To authorize school district number one, of the township of Walton, in the county of Eaton, to give bonds;	
introduced and ref.,.....	340
reported, laid on table,.....	914
74. To establish and organize school district number thirteen, in the township of Oshtemo, county of Kalamazoo, and State of Michigan;	
introduced and ref.,.....	39
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	47
reported back, amended,.....	101
passed,.....	108
returned from House,.....	389
enrolled,.....	403
notice of approval,.....	415

5. To amend sections twelve, twenty-two, twenty-eight, thirty-one, forty-one, fifty-three, fifty-five, ninety-eight, one hundred and seven, one hundred and nine, one hundred and thirty-seven, one hundred and forty, of chapter fifty-eight, of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and forty-six, being sections twenty-two hundred and forty-five, twenty-two hundred and sixty-five, twenty-two hundred and seventy-one, twenty-two hundred and seventy-four, twenty-two hundred and eighty-four, twenty-two hundred and ninety-six, twenty-two hundred and ninety-eight, twenty-three hundred and twenty-two, twenty-three hundred and forty-one, twenty-three hundred and fifty, twenty-three hundred and fifty-two, twenty-three hundred and seventy-eight, twenty-three hundred and eighty-one, of the compiled laws, and section fourteen, of an act entitled "an act for the relief of school districts," approved February 7th, 1855, being section twenty-four hundred and twelve, of the compiled laws;	
introduced and ref., .....	186
reported, amended, ref. to com. of whole, .....	218
reported back amended, placed on third reading, .....	327
amended and passed, .....	341
returned from House, amended, .....	552
House amendment concurred in, .....	553
enrolled, .....	833
notice of approval, .....	865
6. To authorize the village of Lawton, in the county of Van Buren, to organize a graded school, and to pledge the credit of said school district, for the purpose of building a union school-house;	
introduced and referred, .....	46
reported back, .....	59
amended, ref. to com. of whole, .....	60
reported back, .....	110
passed, .....	111
title amended, .....	112
returned from House, .....	147
enrolled, .....	174
notice of approval, .....	220
77. To authorize fractional school district number two, of Southfield and Bloomfield, in Oakland county, to raise money and issue bonds to build a school-house;	
introduced and referred, .....	393
reported back, laid on table, .....	1490
78. To authorize school district number one, of the village and township of Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo, to convey certain real estate belonging to said school district;	
introduced and referred, .....	312
reported and referred to com. of whole, .....	330
reported back, placed on third reading, .....	485-6
passed, .....	510
returned from House, .....	1011
enrolled, .....	1187
notice of approval, .....	1193
79. To authorize the electors of school district number three, in Orion, Oakland county, to raise money and issue bonds to build a school-house;	
introduced and referred, .....	463
reported, laid on table, .....	943-4

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80. To authorize the district board of district number five, in the township of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland, to raise money and issue bonds to build a school-house;	
introduced and referred, .....	333
reported, laid on table, .....	1490
<b>COMMERCIAL PAPER:</b>	
81. In relation to commercial paper;	
introduced and referred, .....	443
reported, referred to com. of whole, .....	767
reported back, recommitted, .....	1219
reported, amended, referred to com. of whole, .....	1319
reported back, placed on third reading, .....	1372-4
passed, .....	1430
returned from House, .....	1700
enrolled, .....	1823
notice of approval, .....	1832
<b>CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:</b>	
82. To provide for the election of delegates to a Constitutional Convention;	
introduced and referred, .....	601
reported, laid on table, .....	1183
<b>CORPORATIONS:</b>	
83. To amend an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of corporations for building and leasing houses and other tenements," approved February 12, 1855, being section (1716) of the compiled laws, and to add a new section thereto;	
introduced and referred, .....	123
reported, referred to com. of whole, .....	132
reported back, amended, placed on third reading, .....	411
passed, .....	421
returned from House, .....	600-7
enrolled, .....	1187
notice of approval, .....	1192
84. To authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of engaging in commerce or navigation;	
introduced and referred, .....	245
reported, amended, referred to com. of whole, .....	259-260
reported back, amended, placed on third reading, .....	485-6
passed, .....	511
returned from House amended, .....	622
House amendments concurred in, .....	623
enrolled, .....	703
notice of approval, .....	737
85. To amend sections five, ten, and twenty-four, of an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes," approved February 5, 1853, being sections 1803, 1808, and 1829, of the compiled laws;	
introduced and referred, .....	151
reported, referred to com. of whole, .....	174-175
reported back, placed on third reading, .....	348-350
passed, title amended, .....	361
returned from House, amended, .....	1619
recommitted, .....	1630
substitute reported for, and adopted, passed, .....	1044
returned from House, .....	1068
enrolled, .....	1554
notice of approval, .....	1643

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86. To amend an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting, or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral, coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes," approved February 6th, 1853, by adding three new sections thereto;	
introduced and referred,.....	406
reported, referred to com. of whole,.....	415
reported back, placed on third reading,.....	713-14
passed,.....	739
returned from House, amended, con. in,.....	1021
enrolled,.....	1151
notice of approval,.....	1190
87. To amend section three, of chapter fifty-five, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 2145 of the compiled laws, relative to corporations;	
introduced and referred,.....	188
reported, referred to com. of whole,.....	235
reported back, placed on third reading,.....	484-6
passed,.....	507
returned from House,.....	1005
enrolled,.....	1186
notice of approval,.....	1191
<b>CRIME:</b>	
88. To amend sections four and five, of chapter one hundred and ninety-three, being sections five thousand nine hundred and sixty-two and five thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, of the compiled laws, relative to proceedings to prevent crime;	
introduced and referred,.....	28
reported, referred to com. of whole,.....	41
recommitted with instructions,.....	58
substitute reported, adopted,.....	79
referred to com. of whole,.....	79
reported back, amended,.....	191
passed,.....	204
title amended,.....	207
returned from House,.....	498
enrolled,.....	593
notice of approval,.....	596
89. To amend act number one hundred and six, of the session laws of eighteen hundred sixty-one, entitled an act in relation to the collection of recognizances in criminal cases, approved March 7, 1861;	
introduced and referred,.....	107
reported, referred to com. of whole,.....	115
reported back, placed on third reading,.....	229
passed,.....	247
returned from House,.....	755
enrolled,.....	834
notice of approval,.....	865
90. To provide for the punishment of false and fraudulent representations and practices in certain cases;	
introduced and referred,.....	688
<b>DAMS:</b>	
91. To authorize Charles White to build a dam across Kalamazoo river;	
introduced and referred,.....	310-11
judiciary com. dis. from, tabled,.....	520

**DEEDS:**

<b>92. Relative to recording deeds, mortgages, and instruments of record;</b>	
introduced and referred,.....	46
reported, referred to com. of whole,.....	51
leave granted com. to sit again on,.....	103
reported back,.....	109
amended and passed,.....	124
returned from House amended,.....	261
recommitted to com. of whole,.....	262
reported back, referred to com. on jud.,.....	426
reported, amended, House amendments concar'd in,.....	516
re-returned from House,,.....	540
enrolled,.....	619
notice of approval,.....	675

**DENROCHE:**

<b>93. For the relief of Edwerd J. Denroche;</b>	
introduced and referred,.....	694
reported, referred to com. of whole,.....	753
com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading,.....	813
passed,.....	822
returned from House,.....	887
enrolled,.....	973
notice of approval,.....	976

**DIVORCE:**

<b>94. To regulate the trial of suits for divorce;</b>	
introduced and referred,.....	696
reported, referred to com. of whole,.....	1040
reported back, placed on third reading,.....	1447-8
passed,.....	1452

**DIVISION OF TOWNS AND COUNTIES:**

<b>95. To detach certain territory from the township of Oronoco, in Berrien county, and attach the same to the township of Berrien, in the same county;</b>	
introduced and referred,.....	657
reported, laid on table,.....	1389
<b>96. To attach the unorganized county of Clare to the county of Mecosta, for judicial and municipal purposes;</b>	
introduced and referred,.....	623
reported, laid on table,.....	575
<b>97. To attach certain sections in the township of Scipio, county of Hillsdale, to the township of Fayette, in said county;</b>	
introduced and referred,.....	695
reported, placed on third reading,.....	1260
passed,.....	1280
returned from House,.....	1321
enrolled,.....	1331
notice of approval,.....	1334
<b>98. To detach certain territory from the township of Lyons, in Ionia county, and attach the same to the township of Ionia, in the same county;</b>	
introduced and referred,.....	338
reported, referred to com. of whole,.....	353
com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading,.....	367
passed,.....	576
returned from House,.....	930
enrolled,.....	993
notice of approval,.....	1192

fractional township thirty-three north, of range eight west, and	353
the organized township thirty-three north, of range nine west, from	580-2
and to organize the same into a township by the name of	603
Marion;	1303
introduced by com., ref'd to com. of whole,	1461
reported back, placed on third reading,	1467
passed,	
returned from House,	
enrolled,	
notice of approval,	571
10. To detach certain territory from the township of Claybanks, in	700
Oceana county, and attach the same to the township of	1090-1
Benona;	1097-8
introduced and referred,	1157
reported, referred to com. of whole,	1330
passed,	1409
returned from House,	
enrolled,	
notice of approval,	506
11. To organize certain townships in the county of Newaygo;	515
introduced and referred,	799
reported, referred to com. of whole,	781
passed back amended,	821
placed on third reading,	1588
passed,	1817
returned from House,	
notice of approval,	393
12. To organize the county of Washington;	401
introduced and ref.,	461
reported, ref. to com. of whole,	479
passed,	482
reconsidered and recommitted,	495
reported back, recommitted,	496
placed on third reading,	525
passed,	566
returned from House,	594
enrolled,	596
notice of approval,	
103. To attach certain towns in the county of Newaygo, to the town-	
ship of Barton, in said county;	
introduced and ref.,	227
reported and ref. to com. of whole,	234
passed back, placed on third reading,	349-50
passed,	364
returned from House,	1015
enrolled,	1187
notice of approval,	1192
104. To organize certain new towns in the county of Osceola, Michi-	
gan;	
introduced and ref.,	623
reported, ref. to com. of whole,	637
passed back,	933
placed on third reading,	934
passed,	955
returned from House,	1595
enrolled,	1822
notice of approval,	1834



**DRAYAGE:**

105. To regulate drayage to and from railroads;	
introduced and ref., .....	163
reported, ref. to com. of whole, .....	265
reported back, amended, placed on third reading, .....	433
passed, .....	443
returned from House, .....	518
enrolled, .....	619
notice of approval, .....	677

**ELECTIONS:**

106. To secure uniformity in election returns;	
introduced and ref., .....	75
reported, ref. to com. of whole, .....	283
reported back, placed on third reading, .....	349-50
passed, .....	363
returned from House, .....	1006
enrolled, .....	1186
notice of approval, .....	1191

**ESTATES:**

107. To amend section 2923, of the compiled laws, relative to the examination of claims against estates by judges of probate;	
introduced and ref., .....	226
reported, ref. to com. of whole, .....	281
reported back, amended, placed on third reading, .....	422
passed, .....	448
returned from House, .....	1583
enrolled, .....	1729
notice of approval, .....	1818
108. To amend section nine, of chapter ninety-eight, of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and forty-six, being section two thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine, of the compiled laws, relative to the distribution and partition of estates;	
introduced and ref., .....	338
reported, ref. to com. of whole, .....	355
com. of whole disch'd from, placed on third reading, .....	441
passed, .....	466
returned from House, .....	517
enrolled, .....	568
notice of approval, .....	594
109. To amend section one, of chapter seventy, of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and forty-six, being section 2877, of chapter ninety-four of the compiled laws, entitled "of the administration and distribution of estates of deceased persons;	
introduced and ref., .....	122
reported, ref. to com. of whole, .....	158
reported back, recommitted to judiciary, .....	291
substitute reported for, adopted, ref. to com. of whole, ...	357
reported back, amended, placed on third reading, .....	581-2
passed, .....	607
returned from House, .....	1596
enrolled, .....	1821
notice of approval, .....	1833

**EXECUTIONS:**

110. To amend section one hundred and twenty-seven, of chapter ninety-three, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 3827 of the compiled laws, relating to the return of executions by constables;
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| introduced and ref.,.....                    | 20  |
| reported, ref. to com. of whole,.....        | 401 |
| reported back, placed on third reading,..... | 610 |
| passed,.....                                 | 61  |
| returned from House,.....                    | 150 |
| enrolled,.....                               | 170 |
| notice of approval,.....                     | 18  |

**EXPRESS COMPANIES:**

111. To regulate express companies and their agents, and individuals prosecuting the express business, not incorporated by the State of Michigan;
- |  |     |
|--|-----|
| introduced and ref.,.....                    | 61  |
| reported, ref. to com. of whole,.....        | 9   |
| reported back, placed on third reading,..... | 144 |
| passed, reconsidered,.....                   | 14  |
| passed,.....                                 | 18  |
| returned from House,.....                    | 17  |
| enrolled,.....                               | 18  |
| notice of approval,.....                     | 18  |

**FEES:**

112. To provide fees for circuit court commissioners in certain cases;
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| introduced and ref.,.....                    |     |
| reported, ref. to com. of whole,.....        | 40  |
| reported back, placed on third reading,..... | 610 |
| passed,.....                                 |     |
113. To regulate the fees of the clerk of the circuit court for the county of Wayne, in certain cases;
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| introduced and ref.,.....                                 |  |
| reported, ref. to com. of whole,.....                     |  |
| reported back, all after enacting clause struck out,..... |  |
114. To amend section two of an act (No. 231) entitled "an act to abolish the fees of clerks in the supreme court," approved February 15th, 1859;
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| introduced and ref.,.....                      |    |
| reported, amended, ref. to com. of whole,..... |    |
| reported back, placed on third reading,.....   | 61 |
| laid on table,.....                            |    |
115. To authorize judges of probate, in certain cases, to appoint clerks, and to authorize boards of supervisors to fix the compensation to be paid such clerks;
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| introduced and ref.,.....                      |   |
| reported, ref. to com. of whole,.....          |   |
| reported back, placed on third reading,.....   | 6 |
| recommitted to com. of whole,.....             |   |
| com. of whole dis. from, amended,.....         |   |
| further amended, placed on third reading,..... |   |
| passed, title amended,.....                    |   |
| returned from House, amended,.....             |   |
| House amendments concurred in,.....            |   |
| enrolled,.....                                 |   |
| notice of approval,.....                       |   |

**FISH:**

<b>116. To provide for the protection and preservation of fish in the lakes, ponds, rivers and creeks in the county of Oakland;</b>	
introduced and ref., .....	187
reported, ref. to com. of whole, .....	197
reported back amended, placed on third reading, .....	327
passed, .....	343
ordered to take immediate effect, .....	350
returned from House, amended, .....	1194
recommitted, .....	1195
reported back, House amendments concurred in, .....	1245
retransmitted, returned from House and laid on table, ...	1330-1
returned from House, .....	1647
<b>117. For the preservation of certain kinds of fish in the waters of Jackson county;</b>	
introduced and ref., .....	393
reported, ref. to com. of whole, .....	414
reported back placed on third reading, .....	797
passed, .....	814
returned from House, amended, .....	1584
laid on table, .....	1585
<b>118. To provide for the protection and preservation of fish in certain lakes, in the county of Cass;</b>	
introduced and ref., .....	413
reported, ref. to com. of whole, .....	774
com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading, .....	733
passed, .....	745
returned from House, .....	1593
enrolled, .....	1730
notice of approval, .....	1813
<b>119. To amend act number three hundred and twenty-eight, of the session laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, approved March 25th, 1865, being an act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State;</b>	
introduced and ref., .....	696
reported, ref. to com. of whole, .....	774
com of whole dis. from, placed on third reading, .....	1089
passed, .....	1095-6
reconsidered, laid on table, .....	1096
taken from table, placed on third reading, .....	1230
amended, passed, .....	1140
returned from House, .....	1240
enrolled, .....	1463
notice of approval, .....	1468
<b>FIRE COMMISSION:</b>	
<b>120. To create a fire commission in the city of Detroit;</b>	
introduced and ref. ....	477
reported, amended, ref. to com. of whole, .....	830
leave granted to sit again on, .....	1073
reported back, amended, placed on third reading, .....	1073
passed, .....	1092
returned from House amended, .....	1673-4
House amendments concurred in, .....	1674
enrolled, .....	1738
notice of approval, .....	1816

**FORT WAYNE:**

121. Ceding to the United States, jurisdiction over Fort Wayne, in the county of Wayne;	
introduced and ref.,.....	442
reported, amended, ref. to com. of whole,.....	504
reported back, placed on third reading,.....	800
passed,.....	817
returned from House,.....	1588
enrolled,.....	1729
notice of approval,.....	1818

**GAS LIGHT:**

122. To amend an act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Detroit Gas Light Company;	
introduced and ref.,.....	477
reported, ref. to com. of whole,.....	651
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reported back, amended,.....	191
passed, title amended,.....	237
returned from House,.....	757
enrolled;.....	834
notice of approval,.....	865

**LOTTERIES:**

202. To amend sections one, two, three and four, of chapter one hundred and eighty-seven, being sections five thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (5891), five thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (5892), five thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (5893), and five thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, (5894), of the compiled laws, relative to lotteries;	
introduced and ref.,.....	408
reported amended,.....	456
referred to com. of whole,.....	457
reported back, amended, placed on third reading,.....	798
passed,.....	815
returned from House,.....	1478
enrolled,.....	1554
notice of approval,.....	1643

**MASONIC LODGES:**

203. To amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation of Masonic Lodges," approved March 10, 1865;	
introduced and referred,.....	657
reported, referred to com. of whole,.....	881
com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading,.....	1608
passed,.....	1681
returned from House,.....	
enrolled,.....	1823
notice of approval,.....	1832

**MECHANICS:**

204. To protect mechanics and other laborers in the quiet and peaceable pursuit of their avocation;	
introduced and ref.,.....	75
reported, amended, ref. to com. of whole,.....	1055

**MONEYS COLLECTED:**

205. To amend section five thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, of the compiled laws, relative to neglect or refusal to pay over moneys collected;	
introduced and ref.,.....	408
reported, ref. to com of whole,.....	413
reported back, placed on third reading,.....	610-11
passed,.....	662
returned from House,.....	1695
enrolled,.....	1727
notice of approval,.....	1817
206. To appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars, to erect a monument over the grave of Major-General Israel B. Richardson, in the cemetery of the city of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland;	
introduced and referred,.....	688
reported, referred to com. of whole,.....	995-7
reported back, placed on third reading,.....	1447-8
laid on table,.....	1482
taken from table,.....	1497
placed on third reading,.....	1498
not passed,.....	1527



**MORTGAGES:**

207. To amend section forty-two, of chapter sixty-five, of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and forty-six, entitled "of alienation by deed, and the proof and recording of conveyances, and the canceling of mortgages," being section twenty-seven hundred and sixty-one, of the compiled laws, and to add three new sections to said chapter sixty-five, to stand as sections forty-five, forty-six and forty-seven thereof;	
introduced and referred, .....	65
substitute reported for, .....	116
substitute adopted, ref. to com. of whole, .....	117
reported back, amended, .....	239
placed on third reading, .....	239
passed, .....	247
returned from House, amended, .....	758
House amendments, action on, .....	759
tabled, .....	760
taken from table, House amendments concurred in, .....	1597
enrolled, .....	1729
notice of approval, .....	1820
208. To provide for the preservation of the Muskegon river improvement, and for other purposes;	
introduced and referred, .....	267
reported, refer'd to com. of whole, .....	267
exchanged on gen. order, with S. B. No. 58, .....	442
reported back, amended, placed on third reading, .....	454
passed, .....	465
returned from House, amended, concurred in, .....	1217
enrolled, .....	1269
notice of approval, .....	1277
209. Supplementary to an act entitled "an act to provide for the preservation of the Muskegon river improvement, and for other purposes," approved March 13th, 1867;	
introduced and ref. ....	697
reported, ref. to com. of whole, ....	1263
reported, amended, placed on third reading, .....	1530-1
passed, .....	1616
returned from House, .....	1708
enrolled, .....	1821
notice of approval, .....	1834
<b>NAMES:</b>	
210. To change the name of Mary Elma Carter to Mary Elma Scott;	
introduced and ref., .....	340
reported, placed on third reading, .....	356
not passed, .....	368
211. To change the name of John Newton Daggs to John Newton Pilny Power;	
introduced and ref., .....	164
reported, laid on table, .....	194
212. To change the name of Charles H. Barch, of the town of Nankin, county of Wayne, to Charles H. Durfee;	
introduced and ref., .....	186
reported, laid on table, .....	194
213. To change the name of Florence Klipp to Flora Woodruff;	
introduced by com., placed on third reading, .....	563
passed, .....	574
returned from House, .....	1336
enrolled, .....	1463
notice of approval, .....	1468

**OATHS:**

<b>214. To authorize certain persons to administer oaths and take acknowledgments of deeds, and other instruments in writing;</b>	
introduced and ref.,.....	394
reported, ref. to com. of whole,.....	401-2
reported back, re-committed,.....	797
substitute reported for, ref. to com. of whole,.....	1040
com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading,.....	1480
passed,.....	1498
returned from House,.....	1784
enrolled,.....	
notice of approval,.....	1832

**OFFENSES:**

<b>215. To amend chapter one hundred and fifty-four, of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and forty-six, being chapter one hundred and eighty of the compiled laws, entitled "of offenses against the lives and property of individuals;"</b>	
introduced and ref.,.....	407
reported, referred to com. of whole,.....	457
reported back, placed on third reading,.....	722-3
passed,.....	741
returned from House,.....	1593
enrolled,.....	1728
notice of approval,.....	1818
<b>216. To amend section twenty-three, of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and forty-six, being section 5842 of the compiled laws, and the act amendatory thereof, entitled "an act to amend section twenty-three, of the revised statutes of one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, entitled, 'of offenses against public justice,' the same being section five thousand eight hundred and forty-two of the compiled laws," approved March 20, 1863;</b>	
introduced and ref.,.....	150
substitute reported for,.....	176
referred to com. of whole,.....	177
reported back, placed on third reading,.....	290-1
passed,.....	317

**PAUPER CHILDREN:**

<b>217. To prevent the introduction of pauper children into this State;</b>	
introduced and ref.,.....	684

**POLL TAX:**

<b>218. To exempt soldiers, sailors and marines from the payment of a capitation or poll tax;</b>	
Senate substitute for House bill No. 35,.....	
introduced by com.,.....	562
reported back, placed on third reading,.....	967-8
recommitted,.....	978
reported, amended, referred to com. of whole,.....	1044
reported back, placed on third reading,.....	1314
passed,.....	1351
notice of approval,.....	1495
<b>219. To amend section five, of chapter one hundred and fifty-eight, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 5860 of the compiled laws;</b>	
introduced and referred,.....	684
reported, ref. to com. of whole,.....	752
reported back, placed on third reading,.....	1173
passed, title amended,.....	1209
returned from House, laid on table,.....	1649

**POSTAGE:**

220. To authorize the payment of postage on mallable matter received by members of the Legislature;	
introduced and referred,.....	634
reported, ref. to com. of whole,.....	753
com. of whole dis. from,.....	1049
not passed, .....	1060

**PLANK ROADS:**

221. To amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the formation of companies to construct plank roads," approved April 8th, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;	
introduced and referred,.....	187
reported, ref. to com. of whole,.....	218-19
reported back, placed on third reading,.....	290-1
passed,.....	320
returned from House, amended,.....	1018
House amendment concurred in,.....	1019
enrolled,.....	1186
notice of approval,.....	1191
222. To repeal the charter of the Tecumseh and Dundee plank road company;	
introduced and referred,.....	478
reported, ref. to com. of whole,.....	516
reported back, placed on third reading,.....	825
passed,.....	845
returned from House,.....	1588
enrolled,.....	1727
notice of approval,.....	1820
223. To repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the Monroe and Erie plank road company, approved April 3, 1848, and the act amendatory thereof, approved February 16, 1849;	
introduced and ref.,.....	289
reported, placed on third reading,.....	329
passed,.....	343
returned from House,.....	497
enrolled,.....	619
notice of approval,.....	678
<b>PROOF:</b>	
224. Relative to proving accounts in certain cases;	
introduced and referred,.....	689
laid on table,.....	950
225. Relative to proof of demands in suit;	
introduced and referred,.....	408
reported, ref. to com. of whole,.....	457
reported back, amended,.....	722
placed on third reading,.....	723
amended, passed,.....	892
returned from House,.....	1596
enrolled,.....	1728
notice of approval,.....	1817

## RAILROADS:

226. Supplementary to section nineteen of an act entitled an act disposing of certain grants of land made to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes, by an act of Congress, approved June 3, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, approved February fourteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and to an act approved February fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and also to an act entitled an act to confer an additional grant of public lands upon the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad company, approved March 10, 1865;
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| introduced and ref.,.....             | 20   |
| substitute reported and adopted,..... | 71-2 |
| ref. to com. of whole,.....           | 72   |
| reported back,.....                   | 155  |
| passed,.....                          | 167  |
| returned from House,.....             | 417  |
| enrolled,.....                        | 429  |
| notice of approval,.....              | 539  |
227. To amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies," approved February 12, 1855, and an act amendatory thereof, approved March 15, 1861;
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| introduced and ref.,.....                    | 464  |
| reported, ref. to com. of whole,.....        | 469  |
| reported back, placed on third reading,..... | 825  |
| passed,.....                                 | 847  |
| returned from House, amended,.....           | 1228 |
| House amendment concurred in,.....           | 1229 |
| enrolled,.....                               | 1331 |
| notice of approval,.....                     | 1467 |
228. To enable certain cities and townships in Oakland, Livingston, Wayne, Monroe and Washtenaw counties to change the time of the delivery of bonds to the Holly and Monroe railroad company;
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| introduced and ref.,.....                             | 569   |
| reported, ref. to com. of whole,.....                 | 592   |
| reported back, amended, placed on third reading,..... | 967-8 |
| passed,.....  | 984   |
| returned from House,.....                             | 1127  |
| enrolled,.....  | 1154  |
| notice of approval,.....                              | 1576  |
229. To enable certain cities and townships in Calhoun, Eaton and Ingham counties to change the time of the delivery of bonds to the Peninsular railway company;
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| introduced and ref.,.....                             | 547   |
| reported, ref. to com. of whole,.....                 | 592   |
| reported back, amended, placed on third reading,..... | 967-8 |
| passed,.....  | 983   |
| returned from House,.....                             | 1127  |
| enrolled,.....  | 1269  |
| notice of approval,.....                              | 1576  |
230. To authorize any of the townships or municipalities of the counties of Bay, Saginaw, Genesee, Livingston, Washtenaw and Monroe, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point in Bay, Saginaw or Genesee county, southward to the city of Toledo, in the State of Ohio;
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| introduced,.....                           | 28    |
| reported, referred to com. of whole,.....  | 80-1  |
| reported back, amended,.....               | 208   |
| recommitted with instructions,.....        | 208   |
| vote of instructions reconsidered,.....    | 221   |
| further instructions to committee on,..... | 223-4 |

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230. To authorize any of the townships or municipalities of the counties of Bay, Saginaw, Genesee, Livingston, Washtenaw and Monroe, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point in Bay, Saginaw or Genesee county, southward to the city of Toledo, in the State of Ohio;	
substitute reported for, ref. to com. of whole, .....	430
com. of whole dis. from, recommitted, .....	529
reported amended, .....	533
reported, referred to com. of whole, .....	534
reported back, placed on third reading, .....	853-5
motion to amend, .....	856
action on, .....	855
com on railroads dis. from, ref. to com. of whole, .....	868
reported back, .....	933
placed on third reading, .....	934
passed, .....	954
returned from House, .....	1127
enrolled, .....	1153
returned without approval, .....	1505
reconsidered, laid on table, .....	1512
231. To compel railroad companies to provide their passenger coaches with aprons or screens, between the coaches;	
introduced and referred, .....	697
reported, placed on third reading, .....	1456-7
amended, .....	1501
passed, .....	1502
returned from House, amended, concurred in, .....	1909
enrolled, .....	
notice of approval, .....	1831
232. To enable the city of Battle Creek, in Calhoun county, and any of the townships in Calhoun, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Cass counties, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Battle Creek to some point on the State line of Indiana, in the county of Cass, by donation, pledge of credit, or subscription to the capital stock of said company;	
introduced and referred, .....	75
reported, ref. to com. of whole, .....	81
reported back, re-committed, .....	239
substitute reported for, .....	430
adopted in lieu, .....	431
leave granted to sit again, .....	667
reported back, amended, placed on third reading, .....	693
passed, title amended, .....	710
returned from House amended, .....	1123
House amendment concurred in, .....	1124
enrolled, .....	1153
returned without approval, .....	1504
re-considered, laid on table, .....	1512
233. To amend act No. 266, of the session laws of the year 1865;	
introduced and referred, .....	54
reported, amended, ref. to com. of whole, .....	258
reported back, amended, placed on third reading, .....	485-6
motion to place on immediate passage, .....	501
passed, title amended, .....	507
returned from House, .....	704
enrolled, .....	754
returned without approval, veto message on, .....	774
returned without approval, with reasons therefor, .....	774
reconsidered, made special order, .....	790
consideration of postponed, .....	869

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3. To amend act No. 266, of the session laws of the year 1865; further con. of postp'd, 1025, 1072, 1207, 1247, 1254, 1283,	1432
action on,.....	1487
not passed by two-thirds,.....	1488
4. To authorize the creditors of railroad companies, in certain cases, to vote in person or by proxy, at meetings of the stockholders;	
introduced and referred,.....	391
reported, referred to com. of whole,.....	402
reported back, recommitted to judiciary com.,.....	714
judiciary com. dis. from, ref. to com. on incor.,.....	777
reported, amended, ref. to com of whole,.....	1383-8
comf. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading,.....	1608
not passed,.....	1684
5. To legalize certain bonds issued by the townships of Kalamazoo and Portage, in the county of Kalamazoo, to aid in the con- struction of the Kalamazoo and Schoolcraft railroad;	
introduced and referred,.....	28
reported, referred to com. of whole,.....	59
reported back,.....	154
laid on table,.....	167
taken from table,.....	184
placed on third reading,.....	185
passed,.....	189
returned from House,.....	281
enrolled,.....	358
returned without approval of the Governor,.....	382
reconsidered, made special order,.....	387
came up, postponed,.....	419
passed by two-thirds vote,.....	447
returned from House, with notice of concurrence by two- thirds vote,.....	473
re-enrolled,.....	504
Sec'y directed to deposit with Sec'y of State.....	714
36. To authorize railroad companies to use steamboats and propellers in the transportation of passengers and freight over their lines, in certain cases;	
introduced and referred,.....	684
reported, laid on table,.....	1223
37. To authorize the townships and cities in the counties of Wayne, Washtenaw and Lenawee, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Detroit, by the way of Adrian and Morenci, to Fort Wayne;	
introduced and ref.,.....	39
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	73
reported back, placed on third reading,.....	1107
passed,.....	1133
returned from House, amended,.....	1476
House amendment concurred in,.....	1477
enrolled,.....	1554
returned without approval,.....	1556
laid on table,.....	1558

238. Amendatory and supplementary to act number forty-nine, of the session laws of 1864, entitled "an act to authorize the several townships in the counties of Livingston, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne, to pledge their credit, and the county of Livingston, to raise by tax, or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point near the city of Detroit, to Howell, in the county of Livingston;	
introduced and referred,.....	64
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	80
reported back, recommitted,.....	192
substitute reported for,.....	376
referred to com. of whole,.....	376
reported back, amended, placed on third reading,.....	581-3
passed,.....	608
returned from House, amended,.....	1125
House amendment concurred in,.....	1125
enrolled,.....	1153
returned without approval,.....	1504
reconsidered, laid on table,.....	1510
239. To authorize the townships of Florence, Constantine, Mottville and Fabius, in St. Joseph county, to aid in the construction of any line of railroad, running east or west through said townships, or which may be projected, located and built through or across said townships;	
introduced and referred,.....	694
240. To enable the cities and townships of Calhoun, Eaton and Ingham counties, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Peninsular railway company;	
introduced and referred,.....	74-5
reported, ref. to com. of whole,.....	90
reported back and recommitted,.....	229
substitute reported by committee,.....	376
ref. to com. of whole,.....	377
com. of whole dis. from, made special order,.....	454
(Not called up, returned to com. of whole.)	
com. of whole again dis. from, made special order,.....	476
leave granted to sit again,.....	503
reported back, amended, passed,.....	512
reconsidered, not passed,.....	613
241. To authorize the several townships in the counties of Livingston and Ingham, to pledge their credit, and the county of Ingham to raise by tax or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of Howell, in Livingston county, to the city of Lansing, in the county of Ingham;	
introduced and referred,.....	107
reported, ref. to com. of whole,.....	171
reported back, leave granted to sit again,.....	322
recommitted,.....	411
reported by com., ref. to com. of whole,.....	469
reported back, placed on third reading,.....	853-5
amended, passed,.....	896
returned from House amended,.....	1120
House amendments concurred in,.....	1121
enrolled,.....	1153
returned without approval,.....	1504
reconsidered, laid on the table,.....	1510

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<b>242. To authorize the several townships and cities of St. Clair, Macomb, Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw, Ingham, Jackson, Calhoun, Branch, St. Joseph, Cass and Berrien counties, to pledge their credit in the construction of a railroad from some point on the St. Clair river, to the Indiana State line, on the route deemed most eligible, to Chicago, in the State of Illinois;</b>	
introduced and ref., .....	227
reported and ref. to com of whole, .....	431
com. of whole dis. from, .....	520
made special order, .....	521
leave to sit again on, .....	550
reported back, amended, passed, .....	554
returned from House amended, .....	1122
House amendment concurred in, .....	1123
enrolled, .....	1152
returned without approval, .....	1505
reconsidered, not passed, .....	1513
<b>243. To legalize the action of certain tax-paying electors of the township of Green Oak, in the county of Livingston, in the calling of an election to pledge the credit of said township in aid of the construction of a railroad from some point near the city of Detroit, to Howell, in the county of Livingston;</b>	
introduced and ref., .....	187
reported, ref. to com. of whole, .....	470
reported back, placed on third reading, .....	800
not passed, re-considered, .....	813
laid on table, .....	814
taken from table, placed on third reading, .....	868
passed, .....	900
returned from House, .....	1164
laid on the table, .....	1164
<b>244. To authorize any of the several counties, townships, cities, and incorporated villages, upon, contiguous to, or coterminous with, the proposed line of railroad from the city of Detroit, to run north-westerly by the way of the village of Fenton, and the Saginaw valley, to some point on the north-western boundary of the State, to aid in its construction by loan, donation or subscriptions to stock, :</b>	
introduced and referred, .....	36
reported, ref. to com. of whole, .....	81-2
reported back, amended, .....	208
recommitted with instructions, .....	208
vote of instructions reconsidered, .....	221
further instructions to com. on, .....	223-4
rep. by com as substitute for Senate Bill No. 26, .....	534
reported back, placed on third reading, .....	853-5
passed, .....	893-4
returned from House, amended, concurred in, .....	1128
enrolled, .....	1154
returned without approval, .....	1505
reconsidered, laid on table, .....	1513
<b>245. To legalize and confirm the action of the county of Jackson in pledging its credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point at or near Port Huron, to the Indiana State line, on the route deemed most eligible, to Chicago, in the State of Illinois;</b>	
introduced and referred, .....	267
reported, ref. to com. of whole, .....	534-5
reported back, placed on third reading, .....	825
passed, reconsidered, tabled, .....	846



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246. To authorize the townships in the counties of Kalamazoo, Van Buren, Allegan, Kent, and Ottawa, to aid in extending the Kalamazoo and Schoolcraft railroad from Kalamazoo to Allegan, and to some point at or near the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, or to the village of Holland, or to some point on Grand river;	
introduced and referred, .....	464
reported, ref. to com. of whole, .....	535
reported back, placed on third reading, .....	853-5
amended, passed, .....	899
returned from House, amended, .....	1102
House amendment concurred in, .....	1103
enrolled, .....	1152
returned without approval, .....	1506
reconsidered, laid on table, .....	1514
247. To authorize any of the townships of the several counties of Bay, Iosco, Alcona, Alpena, Presque Isle, Cheboygan and Mackinack, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Bay City, in the county of Bay, to the Straits of Mackinack, in the county of Cheboygan, by the way of Au Sable river and Alpena;	
introduced and ref., .....	393
reported, ref. to com. of whole, .....	536
reported back, placed on third reading, .....	854-7
passed, .....	894
returned from House, amended, .....	1121
House amendment concurred in, .....	1122
enrolled, .....	1153
returned without approval, .....	1504
reconsidered, laid on table, .....	1511
248. To authorize townships and cities, in the counties of Jackson and Hillsdale, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Jackson to some point on the Ohio and Indiana State line;	
introduced and referred, .....	203
reported, referred to com. of whole, .....	537
reported back, placed on third reading, .....	855-7
passed, .....	895
returned from House, amended, .....	1103
House amendment concurred in, .....	1103
enrolled, .....	1153
returned without approval, .....	1506
reconsidered, laid on table, .....	1511
249. To amend an act entitled an act to authorize the several townships in any of the counties on the line of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad to aid in the construction of said railroad, approved February 5, 1864;	
introduced and referred, .....	684
250. To amend an act entitled "an act to authorize the several townships in the counties of Ingham, Clinton, Eaton and Ionia, to pledge their credit, to raise by tax or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of Ionia, in Ionia county, to the city of Lansing, in Ingham county," approved March 21st, 1865;	
introduced and ref., .....	100
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	171
leave granted to sit again on, .....	277
reported back, .....	348
made special order, .....	350
leave granted to sit again on, .....	395

**250. To amend an act entitled "an act to authorize the several townships in the counties of Ingham, Clinton, Eaton and Ionia, to pledge their credit, to raise by tax or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of Ionia, in Ionia county, to the city of Lansing, in Ingham county," approved March 21st, 1865:**  
 reported back, amended, ..... 3  
 reported by committee, ref. to com. of whole, ..... 3  
 reported back, placed on third reading, ..... 5  
 passed, ..... 9  
 returned from House, ..... 11  
 enrolled, ..... 11  
 returned without approval, ..... 15  
 reconsidered, laid on table, ..... 15

**251. To enable the several townships in the counties of Ionia, Montcalm and Kent, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Ionia, in the county of Ionia, to the village of Greenville, in the county of Montcalm;**  
 introduced and referred, ..... 2  
 reported, ref. to com. of whole, ..... 6  
 reported back, placed on third reading, ..... 9  
 passed, ..... 11  
 returned from House, ..... 11  
 enrolled, ..... 15  
 returned without approval, ..... 15  
 reconsidered, laid on table, ..... 15

**252. To amend sections one, two, three and four, of "an act to authorize either or all of the several townships, cities and villages of the counties of Macomb, Oakland, Livingston, Ingham, Eaton, Barry, Allegan, Van Buren and Berrien, to loan money and pledge their credit, or raise money by tax, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Ridgeway, in the county of Macomb, on the Grand Trunk railway, by the way of the city of Lansing, to the village of St. Joseph, and from thence to the Indiana State line, approved March 15, 1865, and to add thereto three new sections, to stand as sections five, six and seven;**  
 introduced and referred, ..... 5  
 reported, amended, referred to com. of whole, ..... 6  
 reported back, amended, referred, ..... 9  
 reported, amended, placed on third reading, ..... 10  
 passed, ..... 10  
 returned from House, ..... 11  
 enrolled, ..... 11  
 returned without approval, ..... 15  
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reported back, ....	581
passed, ....	608
52. To legalize the action of the township of Lowell, Kent county, in raising money to build a bridge across Grand river, in said township;	
received and ref. ....	333
reported and ref. to com. of whole, ....	383
reported back, ....	609
passed, ....	660
53. To amend sections forty-nine hundred and eighty-five (4985) and forty-nine hundred and ninety-four (4994,) of the compiled laws, being sections twelve (12) and twenty-one (21,) of chapter one hundred and fifty (150) of said laws, and to add certain new sections to said chapter;	
received and ref. ....	346
reported and ref. to com. of whole, ....	938
passed, ....	1453
54. To authorize the board of education of the city of Lansing, to borrow money and issue bonds for the construction of a high school building;	
received and ref. ....	334
reported, laid on table, ....	1802
55. To repeal sections 2032 and 2033, of the compiled laws, in regard to charitable bequests and devises;	
received and ref. ....	333
reported and ref. to com. of whole, ....	356
reported back, ....	580
passed, ....	691
56. To extend aid to the University of Michigan;	
received and referred, ....	541
reported, and ref. to com. of whole, ....	563
reported back, ....	1074
passed, ....	1075
57. To amend act No. 38, of the session laws of 1865, entitled an act to amend section 579 of the compiled laws, requiring commissioners and overseers of highways to give bonds;	
received and referred, ....	338
reported and ref. to com. of whole, ....	401
reported back, ....	610
passed, ....	662

to cause a re-survey and plat of said village to be made and recorded, and to assess and collect the necessary tax therefor;	
received and referred,.....	405
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	558
reported back,.....	800
passed,.....	818
59. To change the name of the village of Mill Point to that of Spring Lake;	
received and ref.,.....	436
reported and placed on third reading,.....	674
passed,.....	691
60. To add a new section to chapter one hundred and eighty, of the compiled laws, in regard to evidence in certain criminal cases;	
received and ref. ....	497
reported, and ref. to com. of whole,.....	559
reported back,.....	800
passed,.....	819
61. To provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of constructing, owning and controlling warehouses, for the storage of grain and other commodities;	
received and ref.,.....	436
reported, and ref. to com. of whole,.....	434
reported back,.....	630
passed,.....	665
62. To amend section 364, of the compiled laws of 1857, relating to the compensation of the members of boards of supervisors;	
received and ref.,.....	436
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	530
reported back,.....	799
passed,.....	952
63. To authorize the board of trustees of fractional union school district number one, of the city of Grand Rapids, to borrow money;	
received and ref.,.....	436
reported and laid on table,.....	944
taken up and passed,.....	1481
64. To prevent fishing with seines and every kind of continuous nets, in the waters of the counties of Branch, Livingston, Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Kent and Ionia;	
received and ref.,.....	497
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	458
reported back,.....	905
passed,.....	950
65. To amend act No. 135, of the session laws of 1861, approved March 12, 1861, in regard to a register of probate for Wayne county;	
received and ref.,.....	812
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	1109
reported back,.....	1318
passed,.....	1355
66. To further amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the construction of train railways;"	
received and ref.,.....	499
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	1551
com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading,.....	1618
passed,.....	1751

67. To authorize graded school district number one, of the township of Forest, in the county of Genesee, to issue bonds for the purposes therein mentioned;	Page
received and ref.,.....	43
reported and laid on table,.....	44
68. To authorize school district number three, of the township of Victor, in the county of Clinton, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor;	
received and ref.,.....	43
reported and laid on table,.....	44
69. To amend section three and section thirteen, of act No. 218, of the session laws of 1861, relative to actions for forcible or unlawful entry and detainer;	
received and ref.,.....	45
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	50
reported back,.....	52
passed,.....	52
70. To revise the charter of the village of Hudson;	
received and ref.,.....	34
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	35
com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading,.....	41
passed,.....	42
71. To incorporate the village of Danville;	
received and ref.,.....	57
reported and ordered to third reading,.....	58
passed,.....	59
72. To incorporate the village of Greenville;	
received and ref.,.....	45
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	52
com. of whole dis. from,.....	73
passed,.....	74
73. To legalize the tax roll of the township of Caledonia, in Kent county, for A. D. 1866;	
received and ref.,.....	57
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	61
reported back,.....	64
passed,.....	65
74. To amend sections 4743, 4745, 4761, 4763, 4754, 4773, 4775, 4776, of the compiled laws, relating to proceedings against debtors by attachment;	
received and ref.,.....	60
reported, laid on table,.....	112
75. To authorize the township of Caledonia, in Kent county, to issue bonds for bridge purposes;	
received and ref.,.....	62
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	63
reported back,.....	82
passed,.....	82
76. To authorize any of the townships, cities and incorporated villages in the counties of Saginaw and Gratiot, to vote a tax or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of a plank or gravel road from Saginaw to St. Louis and Alma, in Gratiot county;	
received and ref.,.....	57
reported and referred to com. of whole,.....	77
reported back,.....	77
passed,.....	81
received, not passed. by two-thirds,.....	171

77. To amend sections 5690 and 5691, of the compiled laws, being sections two and three, of an act relative to the costs of proceedings in criminal cases, approved March 13th, 1849;
  - received and referred, .....
  - reported and referred to com. of whole, .....
  - reported back, .....
  - recommitted, .....
  - reported and ordered to third reading, .....
  - not passed, .....
78. To amend section 5754, of the compiled laws, in regard to the crime of burglary;
  - received and ref., .....
  - reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....
  - reported back, .....
  - passed, .....
79. To amend section 72, of chapter 119, being section 4042, of the compiled laws;
  - received and ref., .....
  - reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....
  - reported back, .....
  - recommitted, .....
  - not passed, .....
  - reconsidered, passed, .....
80. To repeal act No. 354, of the session laws of A. D. 1865, entitled an act appropriating certain highway taxes for the improvement of a road leading from Corunna, in the county of Shiawassee, to Saginaw City, in the county of Saginaw, and to provide for the appropriation of the funds in the hands of the commissioner, mentioned in said act;
  - received and ref., .....
  - reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....
  - reported back, .....
  - recommitted, .....
81. To provide for the laying out and establishing of a State road, to be known as the extension of the Englishville and Croton State road, and appropriating certain swamp lands for the construction of the same;
  - received and ref., .....
  - reported and substitute adopted for, .....
  - reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....
  - com. of whole disch'd from, placed on third reading, .....
  - laid on table, .....
82. To authorize the Detroit and Saline plank road company to vacate a portion of its road;
  - received and ref., .....
  - reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....
  - reported back, all after enacting clause struck out, .....
  - enacting clause taken from table and ref., .....
83. To amend section 876, of chapter 17, of the compiled laws, so as to provide for furnishing periodically to the county treasurers, the numbers of tax-sale certificates redeemed at the State treasury, for public reference;
  - received and ref., .....
  - reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....
  - reported back, .....
  - not passed, reconsidered, tabled, .....

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84. To authorize the city of Battle Creek, and the townships in the counties of Calhoun, Kalamazoo and Barry, to raise by tax and donate money, to the agricultural and mechanical association, at Battle Creek;	
received and ref., .....	621
reported and placed on third reading, .....	621
passed, .....	719
85. To tax banking associations organized under the laws of the United States;	
received and ref., .....	705
laid on table, .....	1112
taken up, passed, .....	1736
86. To amend section 3, of act No. 87, of the laws of 1846, approved April 28, 1846, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit, approved February 17, 1842;	
received and ref., .....	679
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	702
reported back, .....	824
passed, .....	844
87. To prevent the running at large of bulls, boars and rams;	
received and ref., .....	755
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	800
reported back, .....	945
passed, .....	939
88. To amend chapter 103, of the compiled laws of 1857, relating to the sale of real estate, on execution, by adding thereto a new section;	
received and ref., .....	736
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	752
reported back, .....	1175
passed, .....	1255
89. To amend act No. 301, of the session laws of 1865, being an act entitled an act to regulate the tolls on plank roads in Bay, Clinton, Gratiot and Saginaw counties;	
received and ref., .....	706
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	911
reported back, .....	1251
passed, .....	1257
90. To authorize the board of trustees of (graded) fractional school district No. 7, Brooklyn and Columbia, in the county of Jackson, to borrow money to enlarge the school house in said district;	
received and ref., .....	85
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	945
com. of whole dis. from, .....	1065
passed, .....	1071
91. To prevent the destruction of muskrat and muskrat houses in the townships of Clay, Cottrellville and Ira, in the county of St. Clair;	
received and ref., .....	754
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	860
reported back, .....	826
passed, .....	859
92. To amend section 5311, of the compiled laws, in regard to costs in "quo warranto" cases;	
received and ref., .....	755
reported and laid on table, .....	852
93. To regulate the hours of labor;	
received and ref., .....	1339

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93. To regulate the hours of labor;	
reported, laid on table,.....	1722
taken up, not passed,.....	1810
94. To confirm the title of the Northern Central Michigan Railroad company to the property, rights and franchises acquired by it of the Amboy, Lansing & Traverse Bay railroad company;	
received and ref.,.....	679
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	912
ordered to third reading,.....	1090
passed,.....	1096
95. To amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids;	
received and ref.,.....	705
reported and ordered to third reading,.....	881
passed,.....	902
96. To provide for the election of overseers of highways, by ballot, in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan;	
received and ref.,.....	760
reported and referred to com. of whole,.....	764
reported back,.....	906
passed,.....	951
97. To authorize the district board of fractional school district number five, of the township of Grass Lake, in the county of Jackson, to issue bonds for the purposes therein mentioned;	
received and ordered to third reading,.....	1763
passed,.....	1778
98. To amend section 7, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Mason, approved March 9, 1865;	
received and ref.,.....	705
reported and placed on third reading,.....	732
passed,.....	745
99. To authorize the township board of the township of Eureka, in the county of Montcalm, to issue the bonds of said township for the purposes therein mentioned;	
received and ref.,.....	807
reported and ordered to third reading,.....	969
passed,.....	977
100. To authorize school district number seven, of the township of Coldwater, in the county of Branch, to borrow money for the purposes therein mentioned;	
received and ref.,.....	307
reported and ordered to third reading,.....	942
passed,.....	961
102. To provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamps, marshes and other low lands, by means of a State road, to be known as the Van Buren county State road;	
received and ref.,.....	807
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	884
reported back,.....	989
laid on table,.....	1027
taken up, ordered to third reading,.....	1166
tabled,.....	1428

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103. To provide for laying out and establishing a State road from the township of Chesaning to the township of Spalding, all in the county of Saginaw, and to appropriate swamp lands to aid in the construction of the same;	
received and ref., .....	812
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	821
reported back and recommitted, .....	933
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	1179
com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading, .....	1698
laid on table, .....	1739
104. To authorize the township of Brooklyn, in the county of Jackson, to vote a tax to pay certain sums of money advanced to said township;	
received and ref., .....	542
reported, placed on third reading, .....	560
passed, .....	577
105. To authorize the board of control created by the act entitled an act to provide for the collection of tolls, and for the care, charge and opperating of the Sault St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal, to repair and improve the same;	
received and ref., .....	838
reported and laid on table, .....	935
106. To authorize the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Society, of Ann Arbor, to pay and secure the indebtedness of said society, by selling and mortgaging certain real estate;	
received and ref., .....	622
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	832
reported back, .....	1092
passed, .....	1092
107. To organize union school district of the city of Flint;	
received and ref., .....	760
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	911
com. of whole dis. from, .....	965
passed, .....	965
108. To amend sections 1 and 2, of an act entitled "an act to lay out and establish a State road in the counties of Mecosta, Osceola and Missaukee, and to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes thereon," approved Feb. 15, 1865, and to add a new section thereto;	
received and ref., .....	756
reported, ref. to com. of whole, .....	765
reported back, .....	824
passed, .....	845
109. To change the name of the village of Varna, to that of Clio;	
received and ref., .....	837
reported and ordered to third reading, .....	987
passed, .....	1247
110. To authorize the Iron Cliff's company to acquire and hold certain lands, and to acquire and hold stock in certain companies;	
received and ref., .....	837
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	1223
com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading, .....	1608
passed, .....	1717
111. To amend act No. 166, of the session laws of A. D., 1861, approved February 25, 1861, entitled an act to authorize the supreme court to appoint a crier;	
received and ref., .....	338
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	859
reported back, .....	939
passed, .....	1026

112.	To continue the judge of probate of Genesee county to complete the record of proceedings before his predecessor;	
	received and ref.,.....	496
	reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	515
	passed,.....	575
113.	To change the name of the township of Benona to that of Shelby, and the name of the township of Leroy to that of Benona;	
	received and ref.,.....	565
	reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	674
	reported back,.....	824
	passed,.....	843
114	To incorporate the county of Ogemaw with the county of Iosco, and to define the boundaries of the same;	
	received and ref.,.....	837
	reported, placed on third reading,.....	882
	passed,.....	903
115]	To amend chapter 108, of compiled laws, relative to divorce, being chapter 84, of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and forty-six;	
	received and ref.,.....	929
	reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	939
	reported back,.....	1314
	passed,.....	1349
116.	To amend section 1, of act No. 177, of the session laws of 1863, entitled an act to remit the specific taxes upon mining, manufacturing, smelting and other companies of the Upper Peninsula, to the counties in which they arise, for a period of five years, and to provide for the application of the same;	
	received and ref.,.....	1230
	reported, laid on table,.....	1722
117.	To authorize the graded and high school of the city of Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun, to issue bonds;	
	received and ref.,.....	837
	reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	1039
	reported back,.....	1314
	passed,.....	1351
119.	To regulate the manner of electing the trustees composing the district board of school district number four, in the city and township of Ypsilanti, and to define the qualifications of electors therefor;	
	received and ref.,.....	929
	reported and ordered to third reading,.....	942
	passed,.....	961
120.	To authorize the townships, incorporated villages and cities, in the counties of Saginaw, Tuscola, Gratiot and Clinton, to donate or loan moneys, or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of plank roads in said counties;	
	received and ref.,.....	881
	reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	910
	reported back,.....	1250
	passed,.....	1258
	received, passed by two-thirds vote,.....	1613
121]	To fix the liability of railroad companies, as common carriers, in certain cases;	
	received and ref.,.....	979
	reported and ordered to third reading,.....	1626
	passed,.....	1767



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122. To confer additional powers upon the village of Parma, in the county of Jackson;	
received and ref., .....	833
reported, ordered to third reading, .....	946
passed, .....	965
123. To legalize the tax roll of the village of Parma, in the county of Jackson, for the year 1866;	
received and ref., .....	549
reported, placed on third reading, .....	1154
passed, .....	1213
124. To incorporate the village of Pentwater;	
received and ref., .....	705
reported, placed on third reading, .....	863
passed, .....	885
125. To incorporate the village of New Baltimore;	
received and ref., .....	1096
reported, placed on third reading, .....	1154
passed, .....	1211
126. To authorize the townships of Harrison and Clinton, in the county of Macomb, to raise a tax for the purpose in said bill mentioned;	
received and ref., .....	886
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	937
reported back, .....	1238
passed, .....	1308
127. To amend section 3837, of the compiled laws, in regard to appeal bonds;	
received and ref., .....	838
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	860
reported back, .....	903
passed, .....	1093
128. To amend section nine, of chapter twenty-one, of the compiled laws;	
received and ref., .....	860
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	900
reported, laid on table, .....	900
129. To authorize the several townships of this State to raise money by tax, or to borrow money, to build or repair bridges;	
received and ref., .....	1275
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	1329
reported back, .....	1371
passed, .....	1429
reconsidered, amended, passed, .....	1443
130. To provide for the re-survey and re-platting of the city of Coldwater;	
received and ref., .....	886
reported, placed on third reading, .....	993
passed, .....	1090
131. To authorize Midland county to issue bonds to aid in the construction of the Midland and Bay city plank road;	
received and ref., .....	886
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	910
reported back, .....	1253
passed, .....	1257
received, passed by two-thirds vote, .....	1614
132. To organize the township, of Ingallston, in the county of Menominee;	
received and ref., .....	1757
reported, ordered to third reading, .....	1759
passed, .....	1781

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133. To organize the township of Grafton, in the county of Newaygo; received and ref.,.....	542
reported, tabled,.....	675
134. To appropriate swamp lands for opening a channel at the mouth of river Du Fil, in Huron county; received and ref.,.....	1048
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	1101
com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading,.....	1608
laid on table,.....	1789
135. Relative to the discontinuing of State roads by the commission- ers of highways; received and ref.,.....	889
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	911
reported back,.....	1252
passed,.....	1256
136. To provide for the taxation of improvements upon homestead lands as personal property; received and ref.,.....	928
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	939
com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading,.....	1278
passed,.....	1285
137. To authorize school district No. 1, of the township of Eureka, to purchase a new or additional school-house site, and to sell their present one; received and ordered to third reading,.....	886
passed,.....	904
138. For the prevention and punishment of trespasses on lands granted by the United States to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes; received and ref.,.....	1475
reported, laid on table,.....	1691
139. To provide for the further improvement of the East Saginaw and Sable river, and the Duncan, Alpena and Sable river State roads; received and ref.,.....	840
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	884
reported back and recommitted,.....	1033
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	1101
reported back, placed on third reading,.....	1608
not passed, reconsidered, tabled,.....	1700
taken up, passed,.....	1768
140. To authorize union school district No. 1, of the township of Hastings, in the county of Barry, to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of building a school-house; received and ref.,.....	1017
reported and ordered to third reading,.....	1066
passed,.....	1070
141. To amend an act entitled an act imposing a specific tax upon corporations and chartered companies, engaged in the business of mining, smelting and refining ores in this State; approved March 10, 1865; received and ref.,.....	1202
reported, laid on table,.....	1687
taken up and passed,.....	1753
142. To amend act No. 100, of the session laws of 1848, incorporat- ing the Detroit and Saline plank road company, by adding a new section; received and ref.,.....	1473
reported, placed on third reading,.....	1543
passed,.....	1696

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143. To incorporate the village of Northville;	
received and ref., .....	890
reported, placed on third reading, .....	945
passed, .....	962
144. To amend section 18, of act 272, of the session laws of 1865, relative to hawkers and peddlers;	
received and ref., .....	1017
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	1064
com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading, .....	1277
indefinitely postponed, .....	1286
reconsidered, not passed, .....	1287
145. To provide for county superintendents of schools, and to amend section 91, and repeal sections 74, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89 and 90, of chapter 78, of compiled laws;	
received and ref., .....	863
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	909
com. of whole dis. from, special order, .....	930
reported back, .....	963
passed, .....	1023
146. To incorporate the village of Lyons;	
received and ref., .....	705
reported, placed on third reading, .....	768
passed, .....	785
147. To incorporate the village of Tree Oaks;	
received and ref., .....	790
reported and ordered to third reading, .....	945
passed, .....	1246
148. To amend section two, of act No. 147, of the session laws of 1861, it being an act to amend sections two thousand and four- teen and two thousand and seventeen of the compiled laws, in reference to religious societies, so as to authorize the record- ing of articles of association, and to give trustees, wardens and vestrymen authority to execute securities upon church property, in certain cases;	
received and ref., .....	1014
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	1079
reported back, .....	1318
passed, .....	1354
149. To provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches, from Sutton's Bay, in the county of Leelanaw, westerly to Glen Arbor, in the same county;	
received and ref., .....	1158
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	1182
com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading, .....	1608
laid on table, .....	1790
150. To detach the township of Watertown from the county of Tus- cola, and attach the same to Lapeer county;	
received and ref., .....	1043
reported, laid on table, .....	1293
taken up and recommitted, .....	1661
reported, indefinitely postponed, .....	1683
151. To incorporate the village of Riverside, in the county of Wayne;	
received and ref., .....	1238
reported and ordered to third reading, .....	1261
passed, .....	1281
152. To organize the township of Deerfield, in the county of Lape- er;	
received and ref., .....	927
reported and ordered to third reading, .....	974
passed, .....	981

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153. To amend an act entitled an act to amend section 26, chapter 101, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section three thousand sixty-four of compiled laws, relative to the sale of real estate of deceased persons, approved March 15, 1861;	
received and ref., .....	1304
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	1324
reported back, .....	1373
passed, .....	1379
154. To incorporate the village of Negaunee, under a special charter;	
received and ref., .....	1650
reported, placed on third reading, .....	1722
laid on table, .....	1783
155. To incorporate the village of Brighton, in the county of Livingston, and State of Michigan, and to define the boundaries thereof;	
received and ord. to third reading, .....	887
passed, .....	903
156. To amend sections 8 and 38, of chapter 109, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 135 of the compiled laws;	
received and ref., .....	1017
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	1146
reported back, .....	1319
passed, .....	1357
157. Granting swamp lands to the county of Sanilac, to aid in cutting drains through certain swamps in said county;	
received and ref., .....	1159
reported, laid on table, .....	1695
158. To amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 12, 13, 21 and 25, of act No. 93, of the session laws of 1855, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Dexter;	
received and ref., .....	720
reported and placed on third reading, .....	732
passed, .....	746
159. To incorporate the village of Berrien Springs, Berrien county, Michigan;	
received and ref., .....	1202
reported and ordered to third reading, .....	1292
passed, .....	1309
160. To authorize school district No. 5, of the township of Burr Oak, in the county of St. Joseph, to borrow money for the purposes therein mentioned;	
received and ref., .....	1623
reported, ordered to third reading, .....	1458
passed, .....	1500
161. To incorporate the village of St. Johns;	
received and ordered to third reading, .....	791
not passed, reconsidered and ref., .....	740
reported, placed on third reading, .....	768
passed, .....	796
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70. To authorize the Hamtramck and Warren plank road company to increase the tolls on said road;	
received and ref.,.....	1335
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	1544
com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading,.....	1608
passed,.....	1744
71. To prevent fishing with seines and every kind of continuous nets in the waters of the county of St. Joseph;	
received and ref.,.....	1335
reported, ordered to third reading,.....	1394
passed,.....	1440
172. To provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a road to be known as the Marathon and Junction State road;	
received and ref.,.....	1162
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com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading,.....	1608
laid on table,.....	1791
173. Supplementary to an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, approved February 15, 1853;	
received and ref.,.....	1338
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	1453
reported back,.....	1608
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274. To incorporate the public schools of the village of Hudson;	
received and ref.,.....	1299
reported and placed on third reading,.....	1325
passed,.....	1360
275. To authorize school district No. 2, of the township of Jefferson, in the county of Hillsdale, to borrow money to buy a school-house site and build a school-house thereon;	
received and ordered to third reading,.....	1084
passed,.....	1131
276. To provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a ditch, to be known as the Tuscola and Saginaw Bay State ditch;	
received and ref.,.....	1162
reported and laid on table,.....	1692



277. To authorize the city of Lansing, and any of the cities, incorporated villages or townships in the counties of Ingham, Eaton, Clinton, Shiawassee and Livingston, to raise by tax or donate money to the "Central Michigan Agricultural Society," at Lansing;  
 received and ref., .....  
 reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....  
 reported back, .....  
 passed, .....
278. For the protection of land, and to punish the cutting and carrying away of timber therefrom;  
 received and ref., .....  
 reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....  
 reported back and recommitted, .....  
 reported, placed on third reading, .....  
 passed, .....
279. To amend section 28, of the "act to authorize the business of banking," approved February 16, 1857, being act No. 133, of the session laws of 1857;  
 received and ref., .....  
 reported, ordered to third reading, .....  
 passed, .....
280. To amend section 7, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Marquette, approved Feb. 10, 1859;  
 received and ref., .....  
 reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....  
 com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading, .....  
 passed, .....
281. To amend section 39, of chapter 154, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 5783, of the compiled laws, relative to false pretenses;  
 received and ref., .....  
 reported and ordered to third reading, .....  
 passed, .....
282. To authorize the collection of fines in certain cases, by execution;  
 received and ref., .....  
 reported, ordered to third reading, .....  
 passed, .....
283. To provide for laying out and establishing a State road in Washington county;  
 received and ref., .....  
 reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....  
 com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading, .....  
 laid on table, .....
284. To amend sections 1, 8, 9, 10 and 12, of an act entitled an act to incorporate a board of education for the city of East Saginaw, approved February 15, 1859, and to repeal sections 1 and 2, of act No. 5, of the session laws of 1862, approved January 14, 1862;  
 received and ref., .....  
 reported and ordered to third reading, .....  
 passed, .....
285. For the protection of the rights of females;  
 received and ref., .....  
 reported, ordered to third reading, .....  
 passed, .....
286. To provide for constructing a ditch or drain from Rush Lake to Pigeon river, in Huron county;  
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To provide for proceeding by attachment, in certain cases;	
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reported and ref. to com. of whole,	1460
com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading,	1608
passed,	1777
To repeal section 5, of chapter 106, of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 95, of the session laws of 1849, and act 323, of the session laws of 1850, being section 4443, of the compiled laws, relative to executions;	
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To provide for the re-assessment and collection of certain taxes in the township of Penn, in the county of Cass;	
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reported, placed on third reading,	1492
passed,	1524
To authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to divide any ward of said city into two wards or election districts, and to provide for the registration of qualified electors therein;	
received and ref.,	1339
reported and placed on third reading,	1529
passed,	1744
To provide for the improvement of the highway leading from the village of Lyons to the village of Muir, in the county of Ionia;	
received and ref.,	1301
reported, ordered to third reading,	1454
passed,	1517
To provide an additional sum for the payment of members and officers of the Legislature for the year 1867;	
received and ref.,	1334
reported, ordered to third reading,	1392
passed,	1438
To authorize townships and cities, in the counties of Jackson, Lenawee and Hillsdale, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Jackson, by way of the villages of Addison and Hudson, and the township of Medina, to some point in Ohio, connecting with the Atlantic and Great Western railroad, or to some intermediate point;	
received and ref.,	1299
reported and ordered to third reading,	1374
passed,	1433
To amend act No. 244, of the session laws of 1859, being an act to amend section 11. of the act entitled an act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers, approved April 8th, 1851, and being section 345 of the compiled laws;	
received and ref.,	1304
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reported back,	1372
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received and ref.,	1650
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301. To amend sections 34 and 35, of an act to incorporate the city of Monroe, approved March 22, A. D. 1837; also, to amend section 2, of an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Monroe, approved February 15, 1842;	
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306. To amend section 1, of an act entitled an act relative to laying out, altering and discontinuing highways, approved March 15, 1861;	
received and ref., .....	1414
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	1544
com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading, .....	1608
passed, .....	1747
307. For the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands in the Upper Peninsula, by means of a State road from Point St. Ignace, in Mackinaw county, to the village of Negaunee, in section 6, town 47 north, of range 26 west, in Washington county, in the Upper Peninsula, to be known as the Mackinaw and Iron Mountain State road;	
received and ref., .....	1204
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	1269
com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading, .....	1608
laid on table, .....	1791
308. To lay out and establish a State road from Duncan Bay, in Cheboygan county, to Little Traverse Bay, in Emmet county, to be known as the Duncan and Little Traverse Bay State road;	
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reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	1268
com. whole dis. from, placed on third reading, .....	1608
laid on table, .....	1791
309. To legalize the action of the township authorities of the township of White Oak, in the county of Ingham, in auditing and paying the claims of the several persons, by reason of moneys paid or advanced by them, for the payment of bounties to volunteers, who enlisted to fill the quota of said township, under the last two calls of the President;	
received and ref., .....	1300
reported and placed on third reading, .....	1539
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310. To provide for cutting a certain ditch in Sanilac county, and appropriating swamp lands therefor;	
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313. To lay out and establish a State road, from the mill dam in the village of Cheboygan, in the county of Cheboygan, to Mackinaw city, in Emmet county, to be known as the Cheboygan and Mackinaw State road;	
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reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	1268
com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading, .....	1608
laid on table, .....	1791

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314. To provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a ditch to be known as the Koylton State ditch;	
received and ref., .....	1417
reported, laid on table, .....	1694
315. To repeal act 216, of the session laws of A. D. 1861, and acts amendatory thereof, the same being an act to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes and other low lands, in so much as relates to the counties of Monroe, Oakland and Wayne;	
received and ref., .....	1414
reported and placed on third reading, .....	1533
passed, .....	1629
316. To amend an act entitled an act to provide for laying out, establishing and improving a road from Muskegon lake to the north line of Mason county, and to appropriate swamp lands therefor;	
received and ref., .....	1164
reported, ordered to third reading, .....	1388
passed, .....	1436
317. To provide for laying out and establishing a swamp land State road, in the county of Lapeer;	
received and ref., .....	1203
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	1263
com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading, .....	1698
laid on table, .....	1791
318. To regulate the selection of swamp lands appropriated for roads in the Upper Peninsula, and to provide for the sale thereof in certain cases;	
received and ref., .....	1417
reported, laid on table, .....	1694
319. To provide for the construction of certain drains or ditches in the counties of St. Clair and Sanilac, and making an appropriation of swamp lands to aid in the construction of the same;	
received and ref., .....	1415
reported, laid on table, .....	1723
320. To revise and amend an act to incorporate the city of Ann Arbor, approved April 4, 1851, and an act amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1859, and also an act amendatory thereto, approved Feb. 25, 1861;	
received and ref., .....	1157
reported and ordered to third reading, .....	1184
passed, .....	1213
321. To authorize the several townships and cities, in the counties of Shiawassee and Genesee, to pledge their credit, to raise by tax or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Owosso, in Shiawassee county, to the city of Flint, in Genesee county;	
received and ref., .....	1196
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	1225
reported back, .....	1343
passed, .....	1363
322. To authorize any of the townships or municipalities in the counties of Wayne, Macomb, Lapeer, Tuscola, Saginaw and Bay, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from or near the junction of the Detroit and Milwaukee and Grand Trunk Junction railways, in the county of Wayne, northerly, through said counties, to Bay City, in the county of Bay;	
received and ref., .....	1196
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	1263
com. of whole dis. from, .....	1306
passed, .....	1429

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<b>323.</b> To enable any of the townships and cities in the counties of Cass, St. Joseph, Kalamazoo and Calhoun, to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point on the Indiana State line, in the township of Porter, in Cass county, by way of Constantine and Three Rivers, to the city of Battle Creek;	
received and ref., .....	1199
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	1226
reported back, .....	1344
passed, .....	1364
<b>324.</b> To authorize the several townships and cities of Monroe and Washtenaw counties, to pledge their credit in the construction of a railroad, from some point on the route of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad, in the city of Monroe, or within sixteen miles thereof, to the village of Saline, in the county of Washtenaw, by way of Dundee;	
received and ref., .....	1230
reported and ordered to third reading, .....	1375
passed, .....	1432
<b>325.</b> To authorize townships and cities in the counties of Wayne, Oakland, Washtenaw, Livingston and Ingham, to loan money or pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad on the most direct and feasible route from the city of Detroit to the city of Lansing;	
received and ref., .....	1104
reported and ordered to third reading, .....	1160
not passed, reconsidered, tabled, .....	1169
taken up, placed on third reading, .....	1216
passed, .....	1242
<b>326.</b> Supplementary to an act entitled an act to establish the Detroit House of Correction and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein;	
received and ref., .....	1475
reported, laid on table, .....	1726
taken up, placed on third reading, .....	1741
passed, .....	1780
<b>327.</b> To secure the completion of the Port Huron and Bay City State road;	
received and ref., .....	1651
reported, placed on third reading, .....	1690
laid on table, .....	1759
<b>328.</b> To authorize the township of Delhi, in the county of Ingham, to raise by tax a sum of money, for the purpose of draining a swamp in said township, and appropriating swamp land to aid in the same;	
received and ref., .....	1238
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	1456
com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading, .....	1608
passed, .....	1779
<b>329.</b> To provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches, from the north-west corner of section 5, in town 1 north, of range 3 west, to the north-west corner of section 5, in town 1 north, of range 5 west, in the county of Eaton;	
received and ref., .....	1199
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	1224
com of whole dis. from, placed on third reading, .....	1608
laid on table, .....	1791

330. To authorize the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of the township of Park, in the county of St. Joseph, to convey real estate;	
received and ref.,.....	1423
reported, ordered to third reading,.....	1472
passed,.....	1519
331. To amend act No. 39, of session laws of 1865, entitled "an act to amend section 15, of chapter 21, of the compiled laws, relative to the duties of overseers of highways," approved February 10, 1865, and to amend section 9, of chapter 27, of the compiled laws;	
received and ref.,.....	1478
reported, laid on table,.....	1545
taken up, placed on third reading,.....	1741
passed,.....	1750
332. To amend section 3, of act No. 173, of session laws of 1863, being an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief by counties, of the families of volunteers, mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 4, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto, approved January 17, 1862;	
received and ref.,.....	1201
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	1264
reported back,.....	1371
passed,.....	1376
333. To amend section 1, of act No. 216, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes and other low lands;	
received and ref.,.....	1415
reported and placed on third reading,.....	1538
passed,.....	1619
334. To provide for issuing patents for certain lands;	
received and ref.,.....	1420
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	1547
com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading,.....	1608
passed,.....	1749
335. To authorize and legalize a re-survey of the village plat of the village of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, and to authorize the recording of said new village plat in the office of the register of deeds of said county;	
received and ref.,.....	1414
reported, ordered to third reading,.....	1453
passed,.....	1518
336. Relating to certain bonds issued by the trustees of school district No. 1, of the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton;	
received and ref.,.....	1580
reported, placed on third reading,.....	1633
passed,.....	1760
337. To amend act No. 200, of the session laws of 1860, entitled "an act to vacate the south half of block No. 6, in the village of Lawrence, in the county of Van Buren;	
received and ref.,.....	1702
reported, laid on table,.....	1767
338. To amend act No. 235, of the session laws of 1863, being an act entitled an act to amend chapter 150, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 175, of the compiled laws, entitled "of the fees of certain officers in civil cases;"	
received and referred,.....	1417
reported, laid on table,.....	1635
taken up, ordered to third reading,.....	1713
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339. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers, approved February 13, 1855;	
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reported and ordered to third reading,.....	1292
passed,.....	1309
340. To quiet the title to certain lands;	
received and ref.,.....	1336
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341. To define the capacity of dry barrels;	
received and ref.,.....	1496
reported, laid on table,.....	1636
342. To legalize the action of the electors of the township of Olive, Clinton county, in voting bounties to volunteers;	
received and referred,.....	1420
reported, ordered to third reading,.....	1457
passed,.....	1616
343. To authorize Edmund Burroughs to build a dam across Flat river, in the township of Vergennes, in Kent county;	
received and ref.,.....	1472
reported and placed on third reading,.....	1547
passed,.....	1697
344. To amend chapter 126, of the revised statutes of 1846 being chapter 154, of the compiled laws, by adding a new section thereto, relating to miners' liens upon mining property;	
received and ref.,.....	1475
reported, ordered to third reading,.....	1638
passed,.....	1762
345. To authorize any of the townships and cities on a proposed line from the city of Lansing, by way of St. Johns, in Clinton county, and Ithaca, in Gratiot county, to some point north, to intersect with the Flint and Pere Marquette railroad, to vote a tax, or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of a railroad;	
received and ref.,.....	1203
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	1225
reported back,.....	1344
passed,.....	1363
346. To provide for the incorporation of churches of Christ;	
received and ref.,.....	1337
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	1390
reported back,.....	1449
passed,.....	1713
347. To provide for the completion of the Saginaw city and Owosso State road;	
received and ref.,.....	1304
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	1545
reported back, tabled,.....	
taken up, placed on third reading,.....	1599
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348. To detach the county of Emmet from the first judicial circuit, and attach the same to the thirteenth judicial circuit;	
received and ref.,.....	1475
reported and placed on third reading,.....	1539
passed,.....	1621
349. To detach the county of Cheboygan from the third judicial circuit, and attach the same to the eleventh judicial circuit;	
received and ref.,.....	1420
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com of whole dis. from, placed on third reading,.....	1606
passed,.....	1718



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350. To amend an act entitled an act to authorize proceedings by garnishment, in the circuit courts, and in the district court of the Upper Peninsula, approved March 16, 1861;	
received and ref.,.....	1475
reported, ref. to com. of whole,.....	1532
com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading,.....	1608
passed,.....	1745
351. To provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditch, in Huron county;	
received and ref.,.....	1475
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	1545
com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading,.....	1608
laid on table,.....	1749
352. To amend section 58, of chapter 103, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 128, of the compiled laws;	
received and ref.,.....	1475
reported and placed on third reading,.....	1539
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353. To protect the title of the owners of floating logs and lumber;	
received and ref.,.....	1416
reported and laid on table,.....	1492
taken up, placed on third reading,.....	1739
passed,.....	1783
354. To change the time for holding the annual meeting of union school district No. 1, in the city and township of Niles, in the county of Berrien;	
received and ref.,.....	1501
reported and placed on third reading,.....	1526
passed,.....	1561
355. To provide for laying out and establishing a State road from the village of Munising, in town 47 north, of range 18 west, in Schoolcraft county, to the village of Escanaba, in town 39 north, of range 23 west, in Delta county;	
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reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	1545
com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading,.....	1608
laid on table,.....	1749
356. To provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a further appropriation for the Sand Beach and Bay City State road;	
received and ref.,.....	1479
reported, laid on table,.....	1692
357. To incorporate the village of Mt. Morris, in the county of Genesee;	
received and ref.,.....	1270
reported and placed on third reading,.....	1523
passed,.....	1559
358. To promote the collection of debts, by creditors of railroad companies:	
received and ref.,.....	1479
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	1536
com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading,.....	1608
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359] For the relief of the township of Delta, in the county of Eaton;	
received and ref.,.....	1299
reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	1528
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<b>360.</b> To provide for the inspection of illuminating oils, manufactured from petroleum or coal oil;	
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<b>361.</b> To authorize the correction of the plat of the village of Burr Oak;	
received and ref., .....	1301
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<b>362.</b> To amend section 161, of an act to revise the charter of the city of Ypsilanti, being act No. 214, of the session laws of 1865, and to authorize the common council of said city to borrow money;	
received and ref., .....	1471
reported, ordered to third reading, .....	1489
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<b>363.</b> To amend section 8, of act No. 231, of the session laws of 1863, relative to proceedings by garnishment;	
received and ref., .....	1479
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com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading, .....	1608
passed, .....	1745
<b>364.</b> To authorize the levying of a tax in the township of Sheridan, in the county of Calhoun, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on money advanced for said township, by certain persons, for paying bounties to volunteers, to aid in suppressing the rebellion;	
received and ref., .....	1470
reported, ord. to third reading, .....	1492
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<b>365.</b> To incorporate the village of Paw Paw;	
received and ref., .....	1472
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taken up, ordered to third reading, .....	1661
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<b>366.</b> To amend section 26, of chapter 88, and section 16, of chapter 175, of the compiled laws, relative to registers of deeds;	
received and ref., .....	1474
reported and laid on table, .....	1632
<b>367.</b> To authorize the several townships and cities in the counties of Berrien and Cass, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien, to some point on the Indiana State line, in township 8 south, of range 17 west, in said Berrien county, or in township 8 south, of range 16 west, in said county of Cass;	
received and ref., .....	1302
reported and ordered to third reading, .....	1374
passed, .....	1431
<b>368.</b> To legalize the action of the commissioners of highways of the townships of Brockway and Emmet, in St. Clair county, as to building a bridge across Mill Creek, between said townships;	
received and ref., .....	1474
reported, ordered to third reading, .....	1499
passed, .....	1800

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369. To authorize the several townships in the counties of Bay and Saginaw, to pledge their credit, and to raise by tax or borrow money, to aid in the construction of the Bay City and East Saginaw railroad;	
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reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	1324
reported back, .....	1373
passed, .....	1379
370. Appropriating State swamp land to the Manegos Train Railway company, to aid in building a train railway from the mouth of Deer creek in Menominee county, to the marble quarry, in said county;	
received and ref., .....	1579
reported, laid on table, .....	1693
371. To amend sections 13 and 15, of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of State roads and ditches, approved February 12, 1859, by adding thereto sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, approved March 15, 1861;	
received and ref., .....	1473
reported, laid on table, .....	1693
372. To provide for the improvement of certain rapids in Pigeon river, in the county of Huron;	
received and ref., .....	1479
reported, laid on table, .....	1721
372. To authorize the townships, incorporated villages and cities, in the counties of Sanilac, Bay and Tuscola, to donate or loan moneys or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of plank roads in said counties;	
received and ref., .....	1299
reported and ref. to com. of wole, .....	1394
reported back, .....	1449
passed, .....	1522
374. To amend act No. 113, of the session laws of A. D. 1861, it being an act to organize the Wayne County Farm for the benefit and support of the poor, into a school district;	
received and ref., .....	1470
reported, ordered to third reading, .....	1491
passed, .....	1524
375. To amend an act entitled an act to authorize any of the towns or municipalities in the counties of Oakland, Livingston, Wayne, Monroe and Washtenaw, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of Holly, in the county of Oakland, to the city of Monroe, in the county of Monroe, approved March 18, 1865;	
received and ref., .....	1479
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	1491
com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading, .....	1608
laid on table, .....	1743
376. To provide for the improvement of Sawinaw river, and to authorize the cities of Saginaw, East Saginaw, the townships of Zillwaukie, Buena Vista, Carrollton and Spaulding, in Saginaw county, to raise money, by tax, in aid thereof;	
received and ref., .....	1302
reported and ordered to a third reading, .....	1455
passed, .....	1515

of railroad companies, approved February 12, 1855, so as to require all persons and companies owning or occupying railroads, to fence the same;

	received and ref.,.....	1474
	reported and placed on third reading,.....	1528
	passed,.....	1616
378.	To provide for the laying out and constructing a road in the township of Nankin, in the county of Wayne, and appropriating certain taxes therefor;	
	received and ref.,.....	1478
	reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	1545
	com. whole dis. from, placed on third reading,.....	1608
	passed,.....	1748
379.	To authorize the formation of union school district No. 1, in the township of Alpena, in the county of Alpena;	
	received and ref.,.....	1474
	reported, placed on third reading,.....	1493
	passed,.....	1526
380.	To authorize the township of Menominee, in the county of Menominee, to establish and maintain a free ferry across the Menominee river;	
	received and ref.,.....	1470
	reported and placed on third reading,.....	1546
	passed,.....	1697
381.	To legalize the action of the corporate authorities of the city of Ann Arbor, in issuing bonds or certificates of indebtedness, to aid in the repair and improvement of the observatory building in said city, and to provide for the payment thereof;	
	received and ref.,.....	1416
	com. of whole dis. from,.....	1607
	passed,.....	1678
382.	To authorize the re-assessment and collection of certain highway taxes in the township of Huron, Huron county;	
	received and ref.,.....	1420
	reported and ref. to com. of whole,.....	1460
	reported back, laid on table,.....	1721
	taken up, not passed,.....	1801
383.	To authorize the township of Sebewaing, in the county of Huron, to raise money by tax, for the purposes therein mentioned;	
	received and ref.,.....	1420
	reported, ordered to third reading,.....	1455
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384.	To amend act No. 250, of the session laws of 1861, and to add a new section thereto, relative to juvenile offenders;	
	received and ref.,.....	1470
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	passed,.....	1686
385.	To authorize corporations of other States to engage in mining and manufacturing within this State;	
	received and ref.,.....	1470
	reported, ordered to third reading,.....	1638
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386. To authorize the levying a tax in the township of Blackman, in the county of Jackson, and State of Michigan, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of a debt, contracted by certain persons, for paying bounties to volunteers to aid in suppressing the rebellion;	
received and ref., .....	1301
reported and ref. to com of whole, .....	1327
reported back, .....	1373
passed, .....	1378
387. To appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes for the improvement of roads;	
received and ref., .....	1418
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	1544
com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading, .....	1608
passed, .....	1746
388. Making appropriation to meet the current expenses of the State Reform School, for the years 1867 and 1868;	
received and ref., .....	1470
reported, ordered to third reading, .....	1490
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389. Making appropriation to build two houses, a kitchen, bakery and laundry, for the State Reform School, and for warming the main building with steam;	
received and ref., .....	1559
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390. To enable the township of Wayne, county of Cass, to redeem its pledges in paying bounties to volunteers to aid in the suppression of the rebellion;	
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391. To prohibit certain immoral advertisements;	
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392. To authorize any of townships, cities and incorporated villages, in the counties of Huron and Sanilac, to vote a tax, or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of a plank road from Port Austin, in Huron county, to Lexington, in Sanilac county;	
received and ref., .....	1581
reported, placed on third reading, .....	1637
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393. To provide for the temporary right of way for purpose of lumbering;	
received and ref., .....	1581
reported, placed on third reading, .....	1631
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394. Appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes, for the improvement of highways in Gratiot county;	
received and ref., .....	1470
reported and ref. to com. of whole, .....	1545
com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading, .....	1608
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395. To provide for re-assessing, assessing and collecting taxes, to pay for certain improvements upon Michigan Avenue and Cedar street, in the city of Lansing, and also to pay the interest which has accrued or may accrue on the sums expended in making such improvements;	
received and ref., .....	1644
reported, ordered to third reading, .....	1668
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36. To organize young men's Christian associations;	
received and referred,.....	1479
reported and placed on third reading,.....	1543
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397. To amend section 3, of an act entitled "an act to amend sections 1 and 3, of act No. 46, of the laws of 1864," approved February 5, 1864, relative to a State road in Gratiot and Isabella counties, approved March 20, 1865;	
received and ref.,.....	1580
reported, placed on third reading,.....	1639
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398. To authorize the township of Burlington, in the county of Calhoun, to raise money by tax, to pay certain sums advanced by citizens of said township for bounty to volunteers;	
received and ref.,.....	1580
reported, placed on third reading,.....	1608
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399. To provide for additional voting precincts in the township of Tecumseh;	
received and ordered to third reading,.....	1580
passed,.....	1699
400. To incorporate the village of Houghton;	
received and ref.,.....	1580
reported, placed on third reading,.....	1638
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401. In relation to the examination of witnesses;	
received and ref.,.....	1580
com. of whole dis. from, placed on third reading,.....	1608
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402. To amend section 1, of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of St. Joseph, approved March 7, 1834, and the acts amendatory thereto, approved February 11, 1859;	
received and ref.,.....	1581
reported, placed on third reading,.....	
passed,.....	
403. To provide for the incorporation of associations, conventions, conferences, or religious bodies, for literary, religious and other purposes;	
received and ref.,.....	1653
reported, laid on table,.....	1725
404. To amend sections 1135, 1136 and 1137, of the compiled laws, being sections 4, 5 and 6, of chapter 38, of said laws, in reference to the recording of town plats and the vacating of the same;	
received and ref.,.....	1581
reported, placed on third reading,.....	1634
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405. To amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Detroit and Lake St. Clair plank road company;	
received and ref.,.....	1583
406. To authorize the Roman Catholic Bishops of Michigan, and their successors in office, to hold property in trust for the use of the Church;	
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407. To attach certain territory to union school district No. 1, in the township of Columbia;	
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409. To authorize dissection in certain cases, for the advancement of science;	
received and ref., .....	1651
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taken up, placed on third reading, .....	1744
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410. To provide for the incorporation of associations, conventions, conferences, or religious bodies, for literary, religious, or other benevolent purposes;	
received and ref., .....	1651
reported, placed on third reading, .....	1675
passed, .....	1773
411. To authorize the village of St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien, to borrow money, or raise by tax, a sum for aid to fire department;	
received and ref., .....	1651
reported, placed on third reading, .....	1699
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412. To provide for laying out and establishing a State road from Birch Run to Chesaning, in Saginaw county, and to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes to aid in the construction of the same;	
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413. To amend sections 2 and 3, of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of masonic lodges, approved March 10, 1865, and to add a new section thereto;	
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414. To organize the fifth highway district in the city of Lansing;	
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415. To authorize the city of Monroe to borrow money for bridge purposes;	
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416. To extend the time for the collection of taxes in the city of Monroe, in the county of Monroe;	
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417. To legalize the tax roll of the township of Mussey, in the county of St. Clair, for the year 1866;	
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418. To extend the time for the collection of taxes in the townships of Flint and Genesee, in the county of Genesee, for the year 1866;	
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420. To confirm the title of the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw railroad company, to the property, rights and franchises acquired by it, of the Amboy, Lansing and Traverse Bay railroad company;	
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421. To extend the time for the collection of taxes in the city of Monroe;	
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422. To legalize the tax roll of the township of Spalding, in the county of Saginaw, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six;	
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423. To authorize the first Unitarian Society of Ann Arbor, in Washtenaw county, to purchase church property and mortgage the same for purchase money;	
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passed,.....	368
424. To legalize the tax-roll of the township of Hancock, in Houghton county, for the year 1866, and to extend the time for the collection of taxes therein;	
received and ref.,.....	387
reported and placed on third reading,.....	400
passed,.....	409
425. Respecting the collection of a certain ditch tax, in the township of Olive, in the county of Clinton, for the year 1866, and for the reassessment thereof;	
received and ordered to third reading,.....	437
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426. To authorize school district number eight, of the township of Castleton, in the county of Barry, to issue bonds and borrow money, for the purpose of building a school-house;	
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reported and ordered to third reading,.....	1066
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427. To authorize the qualified electors of the township of Hamtramck, in the county of Wayne, and State of Michigan, to raise a sum of money to pay for money advanced and borrowed to fill a quota and pay bounties to volunteers, to aid in suppressing the rebellion;	
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428. To detach certain territory from the township of Royalton, in the county of Berrien, and to organize a new township, to be called the township of Lincoln;	
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430. To incorporate the village of Farmington;	
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431. To revise the charter of the village of Burr Oak;	
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432. To change the name of the First St. Peters United Reform Lutheran Church, of Lenox, Macomb county, to the First St. Peters United Lutheran Church, of Lenox, Macomb county;	
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433. To authorize (graded) school district number eight, of the township of Ingham, in the county of Ingham, to raise by tax, and borrow money for the purposes therein mentioned;	
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434. To provide for the payment of an indebtedness incurred by certain of the citizens of the township of Madison, in the county of Lenawee, to pay bounties to volunteers, to aid in the suppression of the rebellion;	
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435. To amend section 3, of chapter 5, of an act entitled "an act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved February 5, 1857;	
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436. To extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Rollin, in the county of Lenawee, for the year 1866;	
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438. To incorporate the village of Hubbardston;	
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439. To cause an act entitled an act to attach certain unorganized townships to the township of Helena, Antrim county, to take immediate effect;	
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440. To organize the township of Negaunee, in the county of Washington;	
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441. To extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Frenchtown, in the county of Monroe;  
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442. To vacate a part of Commerce street, in the village of Brighton, Livingston county;  
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443. To organize the township of Belvidere, in Montcalm county;  
received and ordered to third reading,.....  
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444. To amend sections 1 and 2, of an act entitled an act to authorize the several townships in the counties of Muskegon, Ocegon, Mason and Manistee, to levy taxes for the improvement of harbors and rivers within their respective counties, approved March 15th, 1861;  
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445. Authorizing and requiring the levying and collecting of a certain bounty tax in the township of Onondaga, in the county of Ingham;  
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446. To amend section 1, of act No. 266, of session laws of 1861, relating an act to authorize any of the townships and cities or counties of St Clair, Lapeer, Genesee and Shiawassee to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad from Port Huron, to some point on the line of the Detroit and Mackinac railroad, in Shiawassee county;  
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447. To amend section 7, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Ionia, approved February 17, 1865;  
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passed,.....
448. To incorporate the village of Holland, in Ottawa county, as a city, by the name of the city of Holland;  
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449. To fix the boundaries of Bay City;  
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450. Supplementary to an act to provide for the incorporation of road companies, approved February 12, 1855;  
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bills introduced by,.....28, 39, 45, 312, 339, 478, 506, 686	
reports submitted by,.....43, 286, 287, 354, 355, 378, 457, 471, 472, 531, 532, 560, 561, 618, 654, 860, 861, 862, 995, 1043, 1066, 1185, 1266, 1267 1294, 1328, 1329, 1394, 1457, 1493, 1539, 1540, 1552, 1633	
chairman com. of whole,.....	481, 483

D

<b>Draper, Charles, Senator from the 6th District;</b>	
present and qualified,.....	3
appointed chairman of com. on Asylum for deaf, dumb and the blind,.....	12
resolutions offered by,.....	
bills introduced by, 20, 66, 106, 107, 122, 187, 311, 337, 393, 394, 407, 420, 444, 463, 572, 626, 632, 688.	
reports submitted by,.....193, 471, 752, 753, 974, 1001, 1035, 1265, 1297, 1319, 1324, 1325, 1393, 1461.	
minority of com. on judiciary,.....	1399, 1409
chairman com. of whole,.....	630, 1288, 1289

G

<b>Gies, Paul, Senator from the 1st District;</b>	
present and qualified,.....	15
resolutions offered by, .....	1481, 1776, 1779
bills introduced by, .....	165, 187, 338, 601, 602, 627, 696
chairman com. of whole,.....	713
<b>Green, Albertus L., Senator from the 20th District;</b>	
present and qualified,.....	4
resolutions offered by,.....	545, 619
bills introduced by, .....	340, 419, 522, 657, 658, 697
reports submitted by,.....160, 256, 257, 356, 971, 1079, 1080, 1146, 1177, 1346, 1590, 1391, 1543, 1634, 1640.	

## H

<b>Howell, Andrew, Senator from the 9th District;</b>	
present and qualified, .....	3
appointed chairman com. on privileges and elections, .....	12
"    "    "    rules and joint rules, .....	15
resolutions offered by, .....	6, 8, 15, 84, 146, 150, 185, 224, 245
bills introduced by, .....	123, 151, 165, 443, 463, 657, 682, 683, 687, 689, 696.
reports submitted by, ..	83, 84, 85, 217, 1296, 1322, 1323, 1346, 1381, 1382, 1552, 1553, 1635, 1636, 1726.
chairman com. of whole, .....	432

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<b>Jenness, John S., Senator from the 25th District;</b>	
present and qualified, .....	4
appointed chairman com. on manufactures, .....	12
resolutions offered by, .....	26, 45, 65, 202, 505, 932, 1778
bills introduced by, .....	38, 408, 443, 506, 547, 570, 618, 685
reports submitted by, .....	83, 85, 590, 591, 650, 651, 676, 677, 700, 730, 805, 1065, 1148, 1149, 1221, 1222, 1636, 1639.
chairman com. of whole, .....	762
<b>Jerome, David H., Senator from the 26th District;</b>	
present and qualified, .....	4
appointed chairman com. on State affairs, .....	12
appointed chairman com. on Salt Interest, .....	12
appointed chairman com. on division of subjects in Governor's message, .....	13
resolutions offered by, .....	10, 347, 369
bills introduced by, .....	149, 203, 338, 392, 408, 548, 570, 637, 693
reports submitted by, ..	24, 60, 103, 129, 130, 160, 194, 195, 235, 258, 287, 294, 352, 375, 380, 381, 400, 415, 425, 426, 427, 493, 504, 505, 563, 582, 674, 699, 728, 729, 773, 935, 936, 937, 960, 1037, 1182, 1183, 1392, 1492, 1546, 1547, 1687, 1689, 1720, 1722.
chairman com. of whole, .....	69, 824-5-6, 1215

## L

<b>Latourette, David L., Senator from the 22d District;</b>	
present and qualified, .....	4
appointed chairman com. on State Library, .....	12
resolutions offered by, .....	22, 55, 65, 925
bills introduced by, .....	74, 202, 310, 546, 627, 656
reports submitted by, .....	174, 673, 1453
chairman com. of whole, .....	192, 1949
<b>Luce, Cyrus G., Senator from the 13th District;</b>	
present and qualified, .....	4
appointed chairman of com. on Incorporations, .....	12
resolutions offered by, .....	5, 20
bills introduced by, .....	463, 506, 688
reports submitted by, ..	43, 60, 61, 79, 118, 132, 175, 176, 235, 236, 259, 293, 329, 339, 372, 373, 374, 375, 399, 400, 411, 434, 458, 471, 492, 493, 514, 537, 558, 616, 617, 652, 673, 700, 732, 769, 804, 806, 829, 830, 834, 863, 881, 945, 946, 992, 993, 1043, 1044, 1184, 1185, 1222, 1223, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1291, 1292, 1453, 1454, 1489, 1637, 1638, 1722, 1725, 1738.
(as minority of com. on agriculture), .....	768
chairman com. of whole, ..	101, 111, 170, 395, 396, 580, 988-9, 1105-6-7

## P

<b>Peters, George, Senator from the 7th District;</b>	
present and qualified, .....	3
appointed chairman com. on expiring laws, .....	12
bills introduced by, .....	289, 478, 570, 659, 686

